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[No. 1.]

A BY-LAW

To confer certain powers vested in the Council, upon Counsellors, when acting in their respective Townships, in regard to Roads and Bridges.

WHEREAS by a certain Act of the Legislature of the Province of Canada passed in the fourth and fifth year of the Reign of her present Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled "An Act to provide for the better internal Government of that part of this Province which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada, by the establishment of local or Municipal Authorities therein," it is among other things Enacted, that all and every the Power and Authority which by any Act or Acts in force within that part of this Province which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada, are now vested in the Justices of the Peace for the several Districts, with regard to Highways and Bridges or work connected therewith, shall, after the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, become and be vested in, and may be exercised by the District Council for such Districts respectively, within the limits thereof, *And Whereas* it is necessary for the due execution of the powers therein granted, and for the better protection and management of the local interests of Her Majesty's subjects, that the powers hitherto vested in and exercised by the Justices of the Peace acting within any division of their District, so far as the same has been vested in the District Council, shall be exercised by the Counsellors within their several Townships respectively, *Be it therefore enacted by the Warden and Counsellors of the Home District*, That from and after the passing of this By-Law, that all and every the power and authority which by any Act or Acts in force within that part of the Province which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada previous to the passing of the before recited Act was vested in the Justices of the Peace acting within any Division of the District, so far as the same has been conferred upon the District Council, shall be exercised by the Counsellors

of this District, acting within the Township or Townships for which they may have been elected respectively.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed February 12th, 1842.

Note.—The *Power and Authority* of the Magistrates in regard to Highways, Bridges, &c., acting in their divisions, and transferred to the Council by the 51st clause of the Municipal Council Act, and now to be exercised by the Counsellors in their respective Townships, by virtue of the foregoing By-Law, as also the directions for the performance of Statute Labor, are defined in the 9th, 20th, 23rd, 26th, 27th, 29th, 30th, and 31st Clauses of an Act passed in the 1st year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, chap. 21. entitled "An Act to alter and amend sundry Acts regulating the "appointment and duties of Township Officers," and in which said Act are particularly set forth the duties of Overseers of Roads and all other Township Officers. See also 3 Vic. chap. 10, as regards the imprisonment of persons not on the Assessment Roll, and who refuse to perform Statute Labour.

[No. 2.]

A BY-LAW

To provide for the laying out, alteration, and keeping in repair the Public Highways in the Home District.

1. *Be it enacted by the Warden and Counsellors of the Home District,* That from and after the passing of this Act, every Surveyor of Highways, who has been or may hereafter be appointed by the Council, shall, before entering upon the discharge of the duties of his office, make and subscribe the following declaration before the Clerk of the Council, "I, A B, do solemnly declare that I will to the best of my ability and without partality, favour, fear or affection, diligently and faithfully discharge the duties of a Surveyor of Highways, agreeably to the provisions of an Act passed in the fifth year of Her Majesty's reign, entitled an Act to provide for the laying out, alteration and keeping in repair of Public Highways in the Home District, and with a view in all cases to the public good."

2. *Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That upon application in writing being made to any such Surveyor by twelve or more Freeholders of any Township or Townships, stating that any Public Highway or Road in the neighborhood of such Freeholders, now in use, is inconvenient, and may be altered so as better to accommodate Her Majesty's subjects and others travelling thereon, or that it is necessary to open a new Highway or Road, or that an old Road has become useless and is not required for the convenience of the public, it shall and may be lawful for such Surveyor, and he is hereby required

to examine the same, and report thereon in writing to the Council at its next ensuing Session, describing particularly the alteration intended to be made, new Highway or Road to be opened, or old Road to be shut up, giving at the same time Public Notice thereof, by affixing or causing to be affixed, a copy of the said Report in three or more of the most public places next adjacent to the place where the said alteration is intended to be made, or new Highway or Road to be opened, at least ten days previous to the next ensuing Session of the Council. And it shall be the duty of such Surveyor, to attend the Council in person with such Report, in order to give any explanation or evidence that may be required. *Provided always*, that it shall not be lawful to lay out or alter any Public Highway, so as to lead the same through any Orchard or Garden, or to remove any Building, without the consent of the owner first had and obtained, nor to shut up the allowance for Road made in the original Survey of any Township, anything in this Act contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

3. *Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That whenever the owner or owners of any Land required for a new Road shall object to the same being taken for such purpose, or shall require compensation for such Land so taken, it shall be incumbent upon him or them to give notice thereof in writing to the Surveyor of Highways, at least five days previous to the next ensuing Session of the Council, of his or their intention to oppose such new road being established as a Highway, or his or their intention to apply for compensation, which notice shall be delivered to the Clerk of the Council by such Surveyor, appended to his Report—and such owner or owners shall attend in person or by Agent, the next ensuing Session of the Council, to state his or their reasons for such opposition, or to establish his or their claim for such compensation.

4. *Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That in all cases when it shall be found necessary to alter the direction of any such Highway or Road already laid out, and the Council shall by their Act have established the new Road as a Public Highway, or directed the closing of an old Road so that the Land through which it formerly passed shall become unnecessary for a Public Highway, that in such case it shall be lawful for the Surveyor of Highways by whom the new Road was laid out, and he is hereby fully authorized and required to sell such old Road by Public Auction, giving due notice of such sale, and paying over to the Treasurer of the District the proceeds thereof, and also to grant the same under his hand and seal, to any purchaser, which sale and grant as aforesaid shall convey a legal title. *Provided always*, that no compensation has ever been paid for such old Road, in which case it shall revert to the then owner. *Provided also*, that nothing in this Act shall extend or be construed to extend to authorising any Surveyor to sell and convey the Government appropriations for Highways. *Also further provided*, That in all cases in which compensation had been previously received for the Land occupied by such old Road, and the Public Sale of the said old Road takes place, a right of pre-emption shall at all times exist on the part of the owner of the Lot through which such old Road passed, at the time of such sale.

5. *Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That in all cases when any application shall be made to any Surveyor of Highways to have any new Road laid out, or any Road already laid out altered, and the same shall be of a local nature, those making the application shall be deemed liable to pay the expenses of the Survey, together with the compensation determined by the Council, to the owner or owners of the land through which the new road may pass; and if it shall appear to the Council, that the said alteration or new Road is of manifest utility to the public at large, then in that case the same shall be paid from the public money of the District. *Provided always nevertheless,* That the owner or owners, agent or agents thereof shall make application to be compensated for the Land taken within three months from the date of the Report of such new Road or alteration of such Road.

6. *Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That such new Road or alteration of Road, when established by Act of Council, shall be made and kept in repair by statute labour, or in such manner as other public highways are made and repaired. *Provided always,* That in all cases where compensation is demanded, no order shall issue directing statute labour thereon, unless a discharge or acquittal for compensation for the Land taken for such purposes or a release for the same from the owner or owners thereof, or proof of a tender having been made of the value thereof as determined by the Council, be produced to the satisfaction of the said Council.

7. Repealed. See By-Law No. 116.

8. Repealed. See By-Law No. 21, allows Surveyors 15s. per day.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed May 14th, 1842.

[No. 3.]

A BY-LAW.

To confirm a Centre Road through the Townships of Reach, Brock, Thorah, and part of Mara, in the Home District.

Be it enacted by the Warden and Counsellors of the Home District, That the Centre Road surveyed and laid out by John Farquharson, Esq., Surveyor of Roads, through the Townships of Reach, Brock,

Thorah, and part of Mara, reported to the Council at its last sittings, be, and the same is hereby established and confirmed as a Public Road or Highway of great and manifest utility and importance to the public.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D

Passed August 10th, 1842.

[No. 4.]

A BY-LAW

To establish and confirm four several Roads in the Townships of Uxbridge and Reach, in the Home District.

Be it enacted by the Warden and Counsellors of the Home District, That the Road surveyed by John Farquharson, Esq., Road Surveyor, from the centre of Lot No. 31, in the sixth concession of Uxbridge, through the centre of the seven Lots (north sixteen degrees west) to the Township line of Scott; also, the Road from Uxbridge Mills, south easterly from the south-west angle of Lot No. 30, through the seventh concession and the Gore of Uxbridge; then through the eighth and and seventh concessions of Reach to the road allowance between Lots Nos. 6 and 7, together with the Road through Lots No. 6, in the first, second, third and fourth concessions of Reach; also, through part of the seventh, eight, ninth and tenth concessions of the said Township of Reach, reported to the Council, be, and the same is hereby established and confirmed as important Roads and Highways which will greatly tend to the public good.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed August 11th, 1842.

[No. 5.]

A BY-LAW

To raise a certain sum of money for the support of Common Schools for 1842.

(Temporary.)

[No. 6.]

A BY-LAW

To establish a Road in the Township of Albion.

Be it enacted by the Warden and Counsellors of the Home District, That the Road surveyed and laid out by Robert Walsh, one of the Surveyors of Roads, through the Township of Albion, reported to the Council last Session, be, and the same is hereby established and confirmed as a Public Road or Highway of great and manifest utility and importance to the Public.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed November 10th 1842.

[No. 7.]

A BY-LAW

To fix and determine the number of Counsellors to vacate their seats in the Council at the end of the first and second years after Election.

(Temporary.)

[No. 8.]

A BY-LAW

To authorise the Treasurer, during the recess, to advance a sum not exceeding Twenty-five Pounds, for the repair of Bridges, &c.

Be it enacted by the Warden Counsellors of the Home District, That it shall and may be lawful for the Treasurer of said District, and he is hereby authorised during the Recess of the Council, on application being made, signed by the Counsellor or Counsellors, as the case may be, the Town Clerk and Twelve Freeholders of the Township for which the application is made, to pay the Town Clerk of said Township, out of the District Funds, a sum not exceeding Twenty-five pounds, to be by him expended under the direction of the Counsellor or Counsellors, as the case may be, in re-building or repairing such Bridge or Bridges within the Township as may have been destroyed or rendered impassable by, or dangerous to the travelling community, and it shall be the duty of the said Town Clerk

to make returns to the Treasurer of the expenditure of the money before the next regular session of the Council, and if in the opinion of the Council, the expense of said repairs should be borne by the District, or any part thereof, then the same shall be acknowledged in the Treasurer's account, but should it be the opinion of the Council, that the expense, or any part thereof, should be defrayed by the Township or locality, then it shall be the duty of the Council to determine the extent of such locality, and impose a Tax on the same to the amount of the money received, or any part thereof, which shall be collected and paid over to the Treasurer by the Township Collector.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed November 11th, 1842.

[No. 9.]

A BY-LAW

To establish and confirm a Public Road from Stegman's Mills, in the Township of Vaughan, to the allowance for Road on Lot No. 23, between the 6th and 7th Concessions of the Township of York.

Be it enacted by the Warden and Counsellors of the Home District, That the Road surveyed and reported by Robt. Walsh, one of the Road Surveyors, from Stegman's Mill in the Township of Vaughan, to where it intersects the allowance for Road on Lot number Twenty-three, between the sixth and seventh Concession of the Township of York, West of Yonge-st. be, and the same is hereby established and confirmed as a public Road or Highway of importance to the public.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Petitioners for the opening of the said Road, shall pay to the said Surveyor his expences for surveying the said Road.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed November 12th 1842.

[No. 10.]

A BY-LAW

To fix the Salaries of certain District Officers, 1843.

(Expired.)

[No. 11.]

A BY-LAW

To confirm the Alterations in a Road between Lots 20 and 21, in the 8th and 9th Concessions of the Township of Vaughan.

Be it enacted by the Warden and Counsellors of the Home District, That the alterations in the allowance for Road, between lots twenty and twenty-one, in the eighth and ninth concessions of the Township of Vaughan, as surveyed and reported by Robert Walsh, Road Surveyor, dated the Thirty-first Day of October, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-two, be established as a Public Road or Highway.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Petitioners requiring the survey of the said Road, shall pay to the said Surveyor the expenses of surveying and reporting the said line of Road.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed February 16th, 1843.

[No. 12.]

A BY-LAW

Imposing a Tax upon the Inhabitants of certain School Districts in the several Townships therein named, to be applied to the Building of School Houses therein, and for defraying the expense of Fuel, Furniture, &c.

(Expired.)

[No. 13.]

A BY-LAW

Imposing a Fine on Absent Members of the Council.

Be it enacted by the Warden and Counsellors of the Home District, That from and after the passing of this By-Law, if any member of this

Council shall absent himself from the Council at its regular Meetings, without rendering a satisfactory excuse to the Council, on or before the second day of the succeeding Meeting, for his non-attendance, shall for each and every day he shall so absent himself, be liable to pay the sum of Ten Shillings,—said sum to be recovered as provided for in an Act passed in the 4th and 5th years of the Reign of Queen Victoria, entitled "An Act to provide for the better internal government of that part of this Province which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada, by the establishment of Local, or Municipal Authorities therein," chap. 10, section 55,—and paid into the hands of the Treasurer for the benefit of the District.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed February 17th, 1843.

[No. 14.]

A BY-LAW

To establish and confirm an Alteration in the Road leading from the Village of Oshawa, in the Township of Whitby, to Beaverton, in the Township of Thorah.

Be it enacted by the Warden and Counsellors of the Home District, That the following alteration in the Road leading from the Village of Oshawa, in the Township of Whitby, to Beaverton, in the Township of Thorah, that is to say, commencing at the south-east angle of Lot No. 20, in the tenth concession of the Township of Brock, and thence running on the line between lots Nos. 20 and 21, to the allowance for Road in front of the eleventh concession in the said Township, (the said line to the centre of the said Road, which is to be sixty feet wide) be, and the same is hereby established and confirmed as a Road or Public Highway of manifest utility to the public.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed February 17th, 1843.

[No. 15.]

A BY-LAW

To establish and confirm a Road in the Township of Brock, commencing at Lot No. 8, 12th Concession, to front of No. 3, same Concession.

Be it enacted by the Warden and Counsellors of the Home District, That the Road surveyed by Joseph Richard Thompson, Esquire, Surveyor of Highways, commencing at the south-east angle of Lot No. 8, in the twelfth concession of the Township of Brock, and terminating on the allowance for Road in the front of Lot No. 3, in the same concession, reported to the Council at its last sitting, be, and the same is hereby established and confirmed as a Public Road or Highway.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the applicants for the said Road shall pay the expense of surveying and reporting the same.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed February 17th, 1843.

[No. 16.]

A BY-LAW

Establishing a Road, commencing between Lots 25 and 26, in the second Concession (old survey), in the Township of Toronto.

Be it enacted by the Warden and Counsellors of the Home District, That the Road surveyed and reported by John Embleton, Esq., Road Surveyor, commencing between Lots Nos. 25 and 26, in the second concession (old survey), of the Township of Toronto, and running to the Lake Shore Road in said concession, be, and the same is hereby established and confirmed as a Public Road or Highway.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the applicants for the laying out of said Road, shall pay the expense of surveying and reporting the same.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed February 17th, 1843.

[No. 17.]

A BY-LAW

To establish a Road in Thorah, from Calder's Mills to the allowance for Road between the seventh and eighth Concessions.

Be it enacted by the Warden and Counsellors of the Home District, That the Road surveyed and reported by Joseph Richard Thompson, Esquire, a Road Surveyor, appointed by the said Council, in the Township of Thorah, from Calder's Mills in the 5th Concession, to the allowance for Road between the seventh and eighth Concessions of said Township, be, and the same is hereby established and confirmed as a Public Road or Highway, of manifest utility and importance to the Public.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed February 17th. 1843.

[No. 18.]

A BY-LAW

To establish a Road in the Township of East Gwillimbury, leading from the eighth and ninth Concessions into the fifth Concession.

Be it enacted by the Warden and Counsellors of the Home District, That the Road surveyed and reported by John Nelson, Esquire, a Road Surveyor, appointed by the said Counsellors, in the Township of East Gwillimbury, leading from the eight and ninth concessions, between Lots Nos. 5 and 6, in the fifth concession of said Township, be, and the same is hereby established as a Public Road or Highway.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the applicants for the laying out of said Road shall pay the expense of surveying and reporting the same.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed February 17th, 1843.

[No. 19.]

A BY-LAW

To establish a Road leading through Lots Nos. 25 and 26, in the fourth Concession of the Township of Etobicoke.

Be it enacted by the Warden and Counsellors of the Home District, That the Road surveyed and reported by Robert Walsh, one of the Road Surveyors for the Home District, bearing date the twelfth day of April last, leading through or across Lots Nos. 25 and 26, in the fourth concession of the Township of Etobicoke, be, and the same is hereby established and confirmed as a Public Road or Highway of importance to the Public.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the petitioners for the surveying and reporting said road, shall pay to the said Surveyor his legal charges for the same.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed May 12th, 1843.

[No. 20.]

A BY-LAW

To establish a Road in the twelfth and thirteenth Concessions of the Township of Brock.

Be it enacted by the Warden and Counsellors of the Home District, That the Road surveyed and reported by James R. Thompson, Esq., a Road Surveyor, dated the twenty-eighth day of January last, in the twelfth and thirteenth concessions of the Township of Brock, be, and the same is hereby established and confirmed as a Public Road or Highway of importance to the Public.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Petitioners for the surveying and reporting said Road, shall pay to the said Surveyor his legal charges for the same.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed May 12th, 1843.

[No. 21.]

A BY-LAW

To Repeal and Amend part of a By-Law passed on the 14th May, 1842, entitled "A By-Law to provide for the laying out, and keeping in repair, the Public Highways of the Home District.

1. *Be it enacted by the Warden and Counsellors of the Home District*, That the eighth clause of a By-Law passed on the fourteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, entitled "A By-Law to provide for the laying out, altering, and keeping in repair the Public Highways in the Home District," be, and the same is hereby repealed.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That every Surveyor of Highways hereafter employed, shall be entitled to demand and receive the sum of fifteen shillings for every day in which he shall be necessarily employed in carrying into effect the provisions of the above recited Act—an account of which such Surveyor shall present to the Council, and to which he is hereby required to make and subscribe the following declaration:—

I, (A. B.) do solemnly declare that I have been necessarily and faithfully employed in examining, surveying, &c., (as the case may be)——days, and tnat the above account is just and true. Which account, after being examined, audited, and found correct, shall be paid by the Treasurer of the District, or by the parties applying for the survey of the said Road, as shall be provided by the Act establishing the said Road.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed 12th May, 1823.

[No. 22.]

A BY-LAW

To establish and confirm a line of Road through parts of the Townships of Vaughan, York, and Etobicoke.

Be it enacted by the Warden and Counsellors of the Home District, That the line of Road surveyed and reported by Robert Walsh, one of the Road Surveyors, bearing date the sixth day of May, one

thousand eight hundred and forty-three, from the north-east angle of Lot No. 13, in the eighth concession of the Township of Vaughan, through the seventh concession of the said Township of Vaughan, the sixth concession of the Township of York, and concession B. to Prentice's Lane in the Township of Etobicoke, be, and the same is hereby established and confirmed as a Public Road or Highway, of importance to the Public.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Petitioners for surveying and reporting said Road, shall pay to the said Surveyor his lawful charges for the same.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed May 12th, 1843.

[No. 23.]

A BY-LAW

To Assess the Inhabitants of certain School Districts in the Townships of the Gore of Toronto, King, Caledon, Toronto, and Scarboro', in the Home District, for the erection of School Houses, &c., in 1843.

(Temporary.)

[No. 24.]

A BY-LAW

To alter and amend By-Law No. 10, *passed* 12*th November,* 1842, *as far as regards the Salary of the Treasurer.*

(Expired.)

[No. 25.]

A BY-LAW

To regulate the Salaries and Allowances to certain Township Officers.

Be it enacted by the Home District Municipal Council, That from and after the passing of this By-Law, the salaries, fees, rates and per centages of the undermentioned Township Officers, shall be as follows:—

1. Township Clerks' salaries to be regulated according to the number of Freeholders and Householders in the Townships for which they act, in the following manner,—

In Townships, when the number of Freeholders and Householders entered upon the Assessment Roll for that year does not exceed two hundred, the sum of four pounds; over two hundred, and not exceeding four hundred, the sum of five pounds; over four hundred, the sum of six pounds.

2. The Assessors' per centage shall be as follows:—

If the Assessment of the Township shall not exceed fifty pounds for the year, six and a half per cent; if over fifty pounds, and not exceeding one hundred pounds, five and a half per cent; if over one hundred pounds, and not exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds, four and a half per cent; If over one hundred and fifty pounds, and not exceeding two hundred pounds, four per cent; if over two hundred pounds, and not exceeding two hundred and fifty pounds, three and a half per cent; if over two hundred and fifty pounds, and not exceeding three hundred pounds, three per cent; if over three hundred pounds, and not exceeding three hundred and fifty pounds, two and three quarters per cent; if over three hundred and fifty pounds, and not exceeding four hundred pounds, two and a half per cent; if over four hundred pounds, two and a quarter per cent.

Provided always. (See By-Law No. 138.)

The Township Clerks to continue to receive the payment of their salaries, and the Assessors their per centage from the District Treasurer, as now provided by the Statute.

3. The Collectors' per centage shall be as follows:—

If the Assessment of the Township, shall not exceed fifty pounds for the year, seven and a half per cent; if above fifty pounds, and not exceeding one hundred pounds, six and a half per cent; if above one hundred pounds, and not exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds, five and a half per cent; if above one hundred and fifty pounds, and not exceeding two hundred pounds, five per cent; if above two hundred pounds, and not exceeding two hundred and fifty pounds, four and a half per cent; if above two hundred and fifty pounds, and not exceeding three hundred pounds, four per cent; if above three hundred pounds, and not exceeding three hundred and fifty pounds, three and three quarters per cent; if above three hundred and fifty pounds, and not exceeding four hundred pounds, three and a quarter per cent; above four hundred pounds, three per cent.

Provided always, That each and every Collector who shall neglect to pay in the full amount of his Assessment Roll, (so as the law will enable him to collect the same) before the first day of April next, after receiving it, shall be allowed to retain only one half of his per centage; and if not paid by the first of July next following, shall not be entitled to any part of his per centage.

Pound-keepers' fees to be as follows :—

For each horse empounded, the sum of one shilling and three pence ; for furnishing necessary food and water per day, the sum of one shilling ; for empounding horned cattle over two years old, the sum of one shilling ; for furnishing the same with necessary food and water per day, the sum of nine pence ; for empounding cattle under two years old, the sum of nine pence ; for furnishing necessary food and water per day, six pence ; poundage on hogs weighing over forty pounds, the sum of five pence ; for furnishing necessary food and water per day, the sum of six pence ; poundage on pigs weighing forty pounds and under, the sum of three pence ; for furnishing necessary food and water for the same per day, the sum of two pence ; poundage on sheep, the sum of three pence ; for necessary food and water per day, the sum of two pence.

Provided always, That for all animals empounded not allowed by the laws of the Township to run at large, the Pound-keeper shall be entitled to receive one fourth more than for other animals ; and for advertising, selling, &c. any animal, the Pound-keeper shall be entitled to receive double the amount allowed him by this By-Law for empounding the same.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed August 11th, 1843.

[No. 26.]

A BY-LAW

To Assess the Inhabitants of certain School Districts for the erection of School Houses, &c., therein, 1843.

(Expired.)

[No. 27.]

A BY-LAW

To authorise the raising by Assessment upon the Inhabitants of the Home District, a like sum to that of the Government apportionment for the support of Common Schools for 1843.

(Expired.)

[No. 28.]

A BY-LAW

To Assess the Inhabitants of the Home District, one penny in the pound, to be applied for the general purposes of the District, for the year 1843.

(Expired.)

[No. 29.]

A BY-LAW

To impose Penalties on certain District and Township Officers, who shall neglect or refuse to perform the duties imposed upon them by any By-Law of the Council.

Whereas the By-Laws hitherto enacted by the Home District Council, authorising the assessing, levying and collecting of any Rate for Common School purposes in the said District, are defective, inasmuch as that no penalty is imposed upon the District or Township Officers for neglecting to perform the duties therein imposed,

Be it therefore enacted by the Home District Municipal Council, That from and after the passing of this By-Law, all such District and Township Officers who shall neglect or refuse to perform the duties imposed upon them by the 12th and 23d By-Laws of this Council, or by any By-Law passed at a date subsequently thereto, shall be liable to the same penalties, and to be recovered in the same manner as those imposed by the statute passed in the first year of the Reign of Queen Victoria, Chap. 21, sec. 36, entitled "An Act to alter and amend sundry Acts regulating the appointment and duties of Township Officers."

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed August 11th, 1843.

[No. 30.]

A BY-LAW

To establish and confirm two several Roads in the Township of Thorah.

Be it enacted by the Home District Municipal Council, That the two roads surveyed and reported to the Council by J. W. Thompson, one of the Road Surveyors for the Home District, bearing date the 28th July, 1843, running through part of Lots Nos. 10 and 11, 4th concession, and also through part of Lot No. 13, in the sixth concession of the said Township of Thorah, be, and the same are hereby established and confirmed as Public Roads or Highways.

2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Petitioners for surveying said two Roads, shall pay to the said Surveyor his legal charges for the same.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed 11th Aug, 1843.

[No. 31.]

A BY-LAW

To establish a Road in the ninth Concession of the Township of King.

Be it enacted by the Home District Municipal Council, That the line of Road surveyed and reported to the Council by Robert Walsh, one of the Road Surveyors for the Home District, bearing date the 3d July, 1843, through part of Lots Nos. 16 and 17, in the 9th Concession of the Township of King, be, and the same is hereby established and confirmed as a public Road or Highway.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Petitioners for surveying and reporting said Road, shall pay to the said Surveyor his legal charges for the same.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed August 11th, 1843.

[No. 32.]

A BY-LAW

To establish and confirm a Road through the fourth and fifth Concessions of the Township of Albion.

Be it enacted by the Home District Municipal Council, That the line of Road surveyed and reported by Robert Walsh, one the Road Surveyors for the Home District, bearing date the 26th July, 1843, through the 4th and 5th Concessions of the Township of Albion, be, and the same is hereby established and confirmed as a public Road or Highway.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Petitioners for surveying and reporting said road, shall pay to the said Surveyor his legal charges for the same.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed Aug. 11th, 1843.

[No. 33.]

A BY-LAW

To establish and confirm a line of Road between Lots Nos. 4 and 5, in the eighth Concession of the Township of Whitchurch.

Be it enacted by the Home District Municipal Council, That the line of Road surveyed and reported by John Nelson, one of the Road Surveyors for the Home District, bearing date the 7th August, 1843, between Lots Nos. 4 and 5, in the 8th Concession of the Township of Whitchurch, be, and the same is hereby established and confirmed as a public Road or Highway.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Petitioners for the surveying and reporting said Road or Highway shall pay to the said Surveyor his legal charges for the same.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed August 11th, 1843.

[No. 34.]

A BY-LAW

To establish and confirm a line of Road on No. 13, 2nd Range, Township of Etobicoke.

Be it enacted by the Home District Municipal Council, That the line of Road Surveyed and reported to the Council by William Cambers, one of the Road Surveyors for the Home District, bearing date the 12th July, 1843, on Lot No. 13, in the second Range of the Township of Etobicoke, be, and the same is hereby established and confirmed as a public Road or Highway.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Petitioners for surveying and reporting said Road, shall pay to the said Surveyor his lawful charges for the same.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed August 11th, 1843.

[No. 35.]

A BY-LAW

To establish a Road across Lots Nos. 30 and 31, third Concession, Township of Whitchurch.

Be it enacted by the Home District Municipal Council, That the line of Road surveyed and reported by John Nelson, one of the Road Surveyors for the District, bearing date the 23rd of October, 1843, across parts of Lots Nos. 30 and 31, in the third concession of the Township of Whitchurch, be, and the same is hereby established and confirmed as a Public Road or Highway, to be one chain wide.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Petitioners for surveying said Road, shall pay to the said Surveyor his legal charges for the same.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed November 17th, 1843.

[No. 36.]

A BY-LAW

To Assess certain School Districts for the building of School Houses, &c, 1843.

(Expired.)

[No. 37.]

A BY-LAW

To Assess the Inhabitants of the Townships of Chinguacousy, Etobicoke, York, and Toronto, for certain sums of money advanced for the Repair of Bridges in those Townships, 1844.

(Expired.)

[No. 38.]

A BY-LAW

To authorise the Counsellors in their respective Townships to do certain Acts which the Council is authorised to do in regard to Common Schools, until the next meeting of Council, 1844.

(Expired.)

[No. 39.]

A BY-LAW

To establish a Road between Lots Nos. 23 and 24, in the fourth Concession, Township of Etobicoke.

Be it enacted by the District Council of the Home District, That the Road surveyed and reported by John Embleton, Esq., one of the

Road Surveyors for the Home District, bearing date the tenth day of February, 1844, and running between Lots Nos. 23 and 24, in the fourth concession of the Township of Etobicoke, be, and the same is hereby established and confirmed as a Public Road or Highway of importance to the Public; the said Road to be one chain wide, and the Division Line between the said Lot to be the centre of the Road.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Petitioners for surveying the said Road, shall pay to the said Surveyor his legal charges for the same.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed February 16th, 1844.

[No. 40.]

A BY-LAW

To establish a Road from the 5th to the 12th Concession of the Township of Brock.

Be it enacted by the District Council of the Home District, That the line of Road surveyed and reported by J. H. Thompson, Esq., one of the Road Surveyors for the Home District, bearing date the second day of February, 1844, from the 5th to the 12th Concession in the Township of Brock, be, and the same is hereby established and confirmed as a Public Road or Highway; the said Road to be one chain wide.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Petitioners for surveying said Road, shall pay to the said Surveyor his legal charges for the same.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed February 17th, 1844.

[No. 41.]

A BY-LAW

To establish a Road through part of the 6th Concession of the Township of Brock.

Be it enacted by the District Council of the Home District, That the line of Road surveyed and reported by John H. Thompson, Esq., one of the Road Surveyors for the Home District, bearing date the second day of February, 1844, through part of the sixth Concession of the Township of Brock, be, and the same is hereby established and confirmed as a Public Road or Highway of importance to the Public.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Petitioners for surveying and reporting said Road, shall pay to the said Surveyor his legal charges for the same.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed February 17th, 1844.

[No. 42.]

A BY-LAW

To authorise the Sale of Stone, Timber, Sand, Earth, and other materials upon Highways and Road Allowances, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

WHEREAS it is necessary to provide for the sale of Stone, Timber, Sand, Earth and other materials that may be found standing or lying in or upon any Highways or Road Allowances within this District,

Be it therefore enacted by the District Council of the Home District, That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the Counsellor or Counsellors in their respective Townships (or Union of Townships, as the case may be,) to sell or dispose of any Stone, Timber, Sand, Earth, or any other material that may be found standing or lying in or upon any such Highways or Road Allowance as aforesaid, or upon any such Highway as may hereafter be laid out, *Provided,* That in the opinion of the Counsellor or Counsellors in or for their respective Townships or Union of Townships, the same be not required for the use of Bridges and Public Highways in the locality

where such materials may be found; and also to rent or lease for a term not exceeding one year, any such Road Allowance as may not be required for the use of the Public Highways, and that the proceeds of such sales or rents as aforesaid, shall be paid over to the Township Clerk within the Township or union of Township where such proceeds have been raised, and that the same shall be expended under the direction of the Counsellor or Counsellors on the improvement and construction of Bridges and Highways within their Townships, or union of Townships as the case may be, and the said Township Clerk shall in each and every year make a return to the District Treasurer of the Receipts and Expenditures of said proceeds of sales and rents, accompanied with the necessary vouchers.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That any person or persons trespassing on any such Highway or Road Allowance, shall be liable to the pains and penalties as by law provided, under the 4th and 5th Victoria, Chap. 26, Sec. 24.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed February 17th, 1844.

[No. 43.]

A BY-LAW

To authorise the Treasurer of the District to pay over to the Township Superintendents of Education, certain School Funds for 1842 *and* 1843.

(Temporary.)

[No. 44.]

A BY-LAW

To fix the Salaries and Allowances to certain District Officers, for the Year 1844.

(Temporary.)

[No. 45.]

A BY-LAW

To raise certain sums of Money in the various Townships of the Home District, for Common School purposes for the year 1844.

(Temporary.)

[No. 46.]

A BY-LAW

To Assess the Inhabitants of the Home District One Penny and a Sixth in the Pound on their Rateable Property, for the General Purposes of the District, for 1844.

(Temporary.)

[No. 47.]

A BY-LAW

To Assess the Inhabitants of the Township of Toronto in the sum of Twenty-five Pounds advanced by the Treasurer to erect a Bridge, 1844.

(Expired.)

[No. 48.]

A BY-LAW

To Repeal so much of By-Laws Nos. 12, 23, *and* 26, *as relates to the Assessment of certain School Districts in the Townships of Scarboro', Toronto, and Markham.*

(Expired.)

[No. 49.]

A BY-LAW

To Authorise the Trustees of School Districts, when required by a majority of the Inhabitants therein, to Levy and Collect Rates for the Building of School Houses.

(Not acted upon.)

[No. 50.]

A BY-LAW

To open a line of Road from the Gore of Toronto through Etobicoke to Dundas Street.

Be it enacted by the District Council of the Home District, That the Road surveyed and reported by John Embleton, one of the Road Surveyors, bearing date the tenth day of May, 1844, through part of the Township of Etobicoke, be, and the same is hereby established and confirmed as a Public Road or Highway of importance; said Road to be one chain wide.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed August 15th, 1844.

[No. 51.]

A BY-LAW

To establish a Road from Lot No. 8, to No. 14, sixth Concession of Albion.

Be it enacted by the District Council of the Home District, That the Road surveyed and reported by Robert Walsh, Road Surveyor, bearing date the eighteenth day of July, 1844, in the Township of Albion, be, and the same is hereby confirmed as a Public Road,

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Petitioners for the said Road, shall pay to the said Surveyor his legal charges for surveying and reporting the same.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed August 15th, 1844.

[No. 52.]

A BY-LAW

To establish a Road in the Township of Georgina, commencing at the South-east angle of Lot No. 15, to the Centre of Lot No. 18, seventh Concession.

Be it enacted by the District Council of the Home District, That the Road surveyed and reported by J. H. Thompson, a Road Surveyor, in the Township of Georina, bearing date the first day of August, 1844, be, and the same is hereby confirmed as a Public Road.

2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Petitioners for surveying said Road, shall pay to the said Surveyor his legal charges for the same.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed August 15th, 1844.

[No. 53.]

A BY-LAW

To authorise the collection of outstanding Rates for School Houses for 1843.

(Not acted upon.)

[No. 54.]

A BY-LAW

To fix the Salaries or Allowances to the Township Superintendents of Education, for the year 1844.

(Temporary.)

[No. 55.]

A BY-LAW

To Repeal that part of By-Law No. 44, *which refers to the Salaries of the Jailer, Turnkey, High Bailiff, Crier of the Court of Quarter Sessions, and Keeper of the Court House.*

[No. 56.]

A BY-LAW

To open a Road through Lots 27 *and* 28, *third Concession of Pickering.*

Be it enacted by the District Council of the Home District, That the line of Road surveyed and reported by John R. Turner, a Road Surveyor, on 13th May, 1844, through Lots Nos. 27 and 28, in the 3d Concession of the Township of Pickering, be, and the same is hereby established and confirmed as a Public Road or Highway.

And be it further enacted, That the Petitioners for surveying said Road, shall pay to the said Surveyor his legal charges for the same.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed November 15th, 1844.

[No. 57.]

A BY-LAW

To open a Road between Lots Nos. 20 and 21, tenth and eleventh Concessions of the Township of Albion.

Be it enacted by the District Council of the Home District, and it is enacted by the authority of the same, That the Road surveyed by Robert Walsh, one the District Road Surveyors, on the 15th day of January, 1845, through Lots Nos. 20 and 21 in the 10th and 11th Concessions of the Township of Albion, be, and the same is hereby established and confirmed as a public Road or Highway.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Petitioners for the surveying said Road shall pay to the said Surveyor his legal charges for the same.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed 15th Feb., 1845.

[No. 58.]

A BY-LAW

To open a Road through parts of the sixth and seventh Concessions of the Township of Albion.

Be it enacted by the District Council of the Home District, and it is enacted by the authority thereof, That the Road surveyed by Robert Walsh, one of the District Road Surveyors, on the 7th January, 1845, through parts of Lots 24 to 32 in the 6th, and through parts of Lots 25 to 30 in the 7th Concession of the Township of Albion, be, and the same is hereby established and confirmed as a public Road or Highway.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Petitioners for surveying and reporting said road, shall pay to the said Surveyor his legal charges for the same.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed Feb. 15th, 1845.

[No. 59.]

A BY-LAW

To open a Road on Side Line between Lots Nos. 20 and 21, twelfth Concession of the Township of Brock.

Be it enacted by the District Council of the Home District, and it is enacted by the authority of the same, That the Road surveyed and laid out by John H. Thompson, one of the District Road Surveyors, on the 31st of January, 1845, through part of the Township of Brock, be, and the same is hereby established as a public Road or Highway; and that the portions of Road running nearly parallel with said laid out Road, and reported by the said Surveyor of Roads to be useless, be, from and after the passing of this By-Law, and the same is hereby declared to be liable to be closed up.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Petitioners for examining and surveying said Roads, shall pay to the said Surveyor his legal charges for the same.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed Feb'y 15th, 1845.

[No 60.]

A BY-LAW

To open a Road through parts of Lots Nos. 4 and 5, 2nd Concession, Township of Mara.

Be it enacted by the District Council of the Home District, and it is enacted by the authority of the same, That the Road surveyed and reported by John H. Thompson, one of the District Road Surveyors, on the 3d day of January, 1845, through part of Lots 4 and 5 in the 2d Concession of the Township of Mara, be, and the same is hereby established and confirmed as a public Road or Highway of great importance to the public.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed Feb'y 15th, 1845.

[No. 61.]

A BY-LAW

To open a Road between the first and sixth Concessions, Township of Georgina.

Be it enacted by the District Council of the Home District, and it is enacted by the authority of the same, That the Road surveyed and laid by John H. Thompson, one of the District Road Surveyors, on the 8th of January, 1845, through part of the Township of Georgina, be, and the same is hereby established and confirmed as a public Road or Highway of manifest importance to the public.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed Feb'y 15th, 1845.

[No 62.]

A BY-LAW

To impose a Fine upon persons for Riding or Driving upon the Side Walks in the Home District.

Be it enacted by the District Council of the Home District, and it is enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this By-Law, any person or persons who shall Ride or Drive upon any Side Walk, which already may have been, or hereafter shall be made in this District, for the public use, (except on the regular crossing places) or shall maliciously injure, or unnecessarily obstruct the same, shall pay a Fine of not less than five shillings nor more than five pounds, to be levied, collected and disposed of agreeably to the 55th clause of the District Council Act.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed Feb'y 15th, 1845.

[No. 63.]

A BY-LAW

To Repeal parts of By-Laws Nos. 12, 23, *and* 26, *for Assessing certain School Districts.*

[No. 64.]

A BY-LAW

To Assess One Penny in the Pound on the Rateable Property in the Home District, for defraying the Expenses of the Administration of Justice, &c., for the year 1845.

(Temporary.)

[No. 65.]

A BY-LAW

To Assess the Inhabitants of the Gore of Toronto the sum of £25, *advanced to repair a Bridge in* 1845.

(Temporary.)

[No. 66.]

A BY-LAW

To authorise the Treasurer of the District to pay certain sums of money for the Repairs of Jail and Court House in 1844.

(Expired.)

[No. 67.]

A BY-LAW

To authorise the Treasurer to pay certain sums therein mentioned.

[No. 68.]

A BY-LAW

To fix the Salaries of certain District Officers for the year 1845.

(Temporary.)

[No. 69.]

A BY-LAW

To appropriate the Surplus Revenues for 1845, *for the improvement of Roads and Bridges in the several Townships.*

(Temporary.)

[No. 70.]

A BY-LAW

To Assess the Inhabitants of the Township of Vaughan in the sum of one hundred and forty-eight pounds, to be applied for the purpose of erecting a Town Hall in said Township.

(Temporary.)

[No. 71.]

A BY-LAW

To authorise the Treasurer to pay a certain sum of money to J. H. Thompson, a Road Surveyor.

(Temporary.)

[No. 72.]

A BY-LAW

To authorise the Treasurer to pay to Edward Sheppard a certain sum of money.

(Temporary.)

[No. 73.]

A BY-LAW

To open a Road across Lots Nos. 27, 28, and 29, in the sixth Concession, in the Township of Chinguacousy.

1. *Be it enacted by the District Council of the Home District,* That the Road surveyed and reported by John Embleton, on the 12th May, 1845, across Lots 27, 28, and 29, in the sixth Concession of the Township of Chinguacousy, be, and the same is hereby established and confirmed as a Public Road or Highway of great importance to the public.

2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Petitioners for examining and surveying the said Road, shall pay to the said Surveyor his legal charges for the same.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed May 15th, 1845.

[No. 74.]

A BY-LAW

To open a Road through the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th Concessions of Whitby.

1. *Be it enacted by the District Council of the Home District,* That the alteration surveyed, laid out, and recommended by John Farquharson, Esq., a Road Surveyor, in his Report, bearing date the 13th May, 1845, in and through the sixth and seventh Concessions of the Township of Whitby, (being part of the Road surveyed and reported) be, and the same is hereby established as a Public Road or Highway.

2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Petitioners requiring the survey of said Road, shall pay to the said Surveyor his legal charges for surveying and reporting the same.

3. Repealed by By-Law No. 93.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed 16th May, 1845.

[No. 75.]

A BY-LAW

To Assess the several Townships of the Home District for Common School purposes, for the year 1845.

(Temporary.)

[No. 76.]

A BY-LAW

To Assess the Inhabitants of the Township of Whitby during the present year, for the sum of £25 advanced to rebuild a Bridge across the Creek at Oshawa, 1845.

(Temporary.)

[No. 77.]

A BY-LAW

To close up part of a Road through the sixth and seventh Concessions, and open a New Line through the same, and continue it to the fifth and sixth Concessions in Brock.

Be it enacted by the District Council of the Home District, That the Road surveyed by Thomas Ewing, Esq., through Lots 6 and 7 in the seventh Concession of the Township of Brock, as reported by John H. Thompson, a Road Surveyor, on the first day of August, 1845, be, and the same is hereby closed up, as not being required for the public use.

2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Road surveyed and reported by the said John H. Thompson, in the said report, through the aforesaid Lots, in lieu thereof, and also continued on the side line between Lots 5 and 6 northward to the front of the eighth Concession, and southward to the front of the sixth Concession of said Township, be, and the same is hereby confirmed as a Public Road or Highway.

3. *And be it further enacted,* That the Petitioners for surveying said Road (except James Vrooman, Michael Humphrey, and James St. John, whose Lands are taken for said Road), shall pay to the said Surveyor his legal charges for the same.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed August 14th, 1845.

[No. 78.]

A BY-LAW

To open a Road from Richmond Hill along the Boundary Line between Lots Nos. 47 and 48, to the second Concession of the Township of Vaughan.

Be it enacted by the District Council of the Home District, That a line of Road from Yonge Street at Richmond Hill, through Lots 47 and 48, to the second Concession of the Township of Vaughan, as re-

ported by John Nelson, a Road Surveyor, by his Report bearing date the 11th day of August, 1845, be, and the same is hereby established and confirmed as a Public Road or Highway.

2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Petitioners for surveying said Road, shall pay to the said Surveyor his legal charges for the same.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed August 14th, 1845.

[No. 79.]

A BY-LAW

To establish alterations of a Line of Road on Lots Nos. 5 and 6, in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Concessions of the Township of York.

Be it enacted by the District Council of the Home District, That the alteration in part of Road Allowance between Lots 5 and 6, in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Concessions of the Township of York, east of Yonge Street, as laid out and reported by John B. Torrance, a Road Surveyor, by his Report bearing date the third day of May, 1844, be, and the same is hereby confirmed as a Public Road or Highway, one chain wide.

And be it further enacted, That the Petitioners for surveying said Road, shall pay to the said Surveyor his legal charges for the same.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed Aug. 14th, 1845.

[No. 80.]

A BY-LAW

To confirm the alteration of a Road between Lots Nos. 28 and 29, Concession B, Township of Scarboro'.

Be it enacted by the District Council of the Home District, That the alteration in the Road Allowance between Lots Nos. 28 and 29, in Concession B, in the Township of Scarboro', as laid out and reported by John B. Torrance, a Road Surveyor, by his Report bearing date the first day of July, 1845, be, and the same is hereby established and confirmed as a Public Road or Highway, one chain wide.

And be it further enacted, That the Petitioners for surveying said Road, shall pay to the said Surveyor his legal charges for the same.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed August 14th, 1845.

[No. 81.]

A BY-LAW

To close up part of a Road between Lots Nos. 5 and 6, in the seventh Concession of Vaughan, and open a New Road from Pine Grove to Burwick's Mills.

Be it enacted by the District Council of the Home District, That a portion of the Road established by a By-Law No. 9, from Stegman's Mills to the side line between Lots Nos. 5 and 6, in the seventh Concession of the Township of Vaughan, and reported to be unnecessary by John Nelson, a Road Surveyor, by his Report bearing date the 11th day of August, 1845, be, and the same is hereby closed up as useless; and that the new line of Road surveyed and laid out in lieu thereof, and extended by the Report of the said Surveyor, bearing date as aforesaid, from Pine Grove Mills in the said Township, to side Road between Lots 5 and 6, together with a Branch Road to Burwick's Mills, be, and the same is hereby established and confirmed as a Public Road or Highway.

And be it further enacted, That the Petitioners for surveying said Road, shall pay to the said Surveyor his legal charges for the same.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed August 14th, 1845.

[No. 82.]

A BY-LAW

To open a Road through the 6th, 7th, and part of the 8th Concessions of the Township of Reach.

Be it enacted by the District Council of the Home District, That a new line of Road surveyed, laid out, and reported by John Farquharson, Esq., a Road Surveyor, by his Report bearing date the first day of August, 1845, through the 6th, 7th and part of the 8th Concessions of Reach, on Scugog Island, with a Branch to Scugog Lake in the said 6th Concession, be, and the same is hereby established and confirmed as a Public Road or Highway.

2. *Provided always, and be it further enacted,* That in case any Owner or Owners of the land through which the same may pass, shall object to the said Road in writing, such objection to be stated to the Home District Council at its next Session, then every matter and thing herein contained shall cease and become of none effect.

3. *And be it further enacted,* That the Petitioners for surveying Road shall pay to the said Surveyor his legal charges for the same.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed August 14th, 1845.

[No. 83.]

A BY-LAW

To open a Road across Lots Nos. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, *and* 20, *in the 8th Concession of Whitby.*

Be it enacted by the District Council of the Home District, That a new line of Road surveyed, laid out, and reported by John Farquharson, Esq., a Road Surveyor, across Lots Nos. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, in the 8th Concession of the Township of Whitby, by his Report bearing date the first day of August, 1845, be, and the same is hereby established and confirmed as a Public Road or Highway.

2. *Provided always, and be it further enacted,* That in the event of any Owner or Owners of Lands through which the said Road passes,

shall signify his or her objection to the Home District Council, in writing, at its next Session, then every matter and thing herein contained shall cease, and become void and of none effect.

3. *And be it further enacted*, That the Petitioners for surveying said Road, shall pay to the said Surveyor his legal charges for the same.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed August 14th, 1845.

[No. 84.]

A BY-LAW

To open a new line of Road from the Narrows on Lake Simcoe through part of Mara and Rama.

Be it enacted by the District Council of the Home District, That a new line of Road surveyed and reported by John H. Thompson, a Road Surveyor, by his Report bearing date the 5th day of July, 1845, from a point near the Narrows' Bridge on Lake Simcoe, northerly through part of the Townships of Mara and Rama, be, and the same is hereby established and confirmed as a Public Road or Highway of manifest importance to the Public.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed August 14th, 1845.

[No. 85.]

A BY-LAW

To authorise the Treasurer of the Home District to advance certain sums of Money to School Trustees and others who have erected School Houses, &c.

(Expired, provisions complied with.)

[No. 86.]

A BY-LAW

To authorise the Inhabitants of Newmarket to commute their Statute Labour.

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the village of Newmarket, in the Township of Whitchurch, have, by their petition to the Council, requested that the Statute Labour therein should be commuted, and paid for in money, and that such commutation money should be applied to the purposes therein mentioned,

Be it enacted by the District Council of the Home District, That any person liable to perform Statute Labour according to law, residing in the said village of Newmarket, is hereby authorised to compound or commute for such duty, between the first day of April and the first day of June, in each and every year, by paying to the Overseers of Highways, lawfully nominated or appointed to serve for the said village of Newmarket, the sum of two shillings and sixpence for each and every day which he or she may be required by law to work; and such Overseers are hereby authorized to act as a Board of Commissioners, and accept the said sum in lieu of such Statute Labour, and lay out and expend the same upon the Roads and Bridges in the said village, under and subject to the directions of the Counsellors of the said Township for the time being.

2nd. *Provided always: And be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the Overseers appointed for the said village, or one of them, to collect the commutation money aforesaid; and in case any person liable to perform Statute Labour as aforesaid, shall neglect or refuse to pay the same within the time hereinbefore set forth, and after he or she shall have been called upon by the said Overseers, or one

of them, so to do, he or she shall forfeit and pay the sum of five shillings for each day commuted he or she shall so neglect or refuse to pay the said sum of two shillings and sixpence per day, to be recovered on complaint of the said Overseers, or one of them, by warrant under the hand and seal of a Justice of the Peace, by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the person so offending, rendering the overplus, if any, to the party, after deducting the penalty and legal charges attending such distress and sale; and the imposing of any such fine or penalty on any person shall not be constructed in any way to release such person from paying the commuted labour as aforesaid, but he or she shall be liable, and subject to pay the same at any time within the current year, when called upon by the proper officer, as though no such penalty had been imposed.

3rd. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if the said Overseers, or either of them, shall neglect or refuse to collect the said commutation money within the time hereinbefore specified, and expend the same at such time and place as hereinbefore set forth, and in a faithful and judicious manner, and under and subject to the directions of the said Counsellors, he or she shall be subject to a fine of not less than five shillings, nor more than five pounds, with costs, to be recovered on complaint of said Counsellors, or one of them, in like manner that persons are by this Act who neglect or refuse to pay the commutation money; and the imposing of any such fine or penalty shall in no wise release such Overseer or Overseers, from the performance of the duties of him or them by this By-Law: *Provided always,* that the information and complaint for a breach of the fulfilment of the duties aforesaid, must be made within five days after the time limited by this Act for the performance of the said duties.

4th. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the said Overseers, or either of them, to make a just and true return of the receipts and expenditure of all monies collected under and by virtue of this By-Law, to the Counsellors aforesaid, on or before the eighth day of November, in each and every year, in order that the same may be laid before the Council at its last quarterly meeting; and in case of default thereof, he or they shall forfeit and pay the sum of not less than five shillings, nor more than five pounds, with costs, to be recovered in manner hereinbefore set forth, within ten days after the first day of December.

5th. *And be it further enacted,* That the bounds of the said village of Newmarket shall be considered or known as comprising the East Halves of Lots Nos. 92, 93, 94, and 95, in the first Concession, and the West Halves of Lots Nos. 32, 33, and 34, in the second Concession of the said Township of Whitchurch.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed 14th Nov., 1845.

[No. 87.]

A BY-LAW

To fix the Allowances to the Township Superintendents of Education for their services for 1845.

(Temporary.)

[No. 88.]

A BY-LAW

To authorise the Treasurer to advance to W. Ogden a certain sum of money for erecting a Bridge in the Township of Toronto.

(Provisions complied with.)

[No. 89.]

A BY-LAW

To Tax the Owners of Dogs.

Whereas, by an Act of the Parliament of this Province, entitled "An Act to empower the District Councils of the Municipal Districts, and Boards of Police of incorporated Towns in Upper Canada, to impose a Tax on Dogs within their respective Districts and Towns," the District Councils of the several Districts in Upper Canada are empowered to make By-Laws for imposing a Tax upon the owners of Dogs,

1st. *Be it therefore enacted by the District Council of the Home District, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the owner of every Dog living within the boundaries of this District, save and except such as are exempted by law from the same, and also save and except every Householder who shall possess only one Dog, shall pay to the Collector, when demanded, the sum of five shillings for every such extra Dog; the said Tax to be levied and collected in like manner as all other Taxes are now by law levied and collected.

2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Clerk of the Peace is hereby required to add an additional column to the Assessment Roll for each Township, for the purpose of said Tax, and it shall be the duty of the Assessor of each and every Township, who shall hereafter be chosen or appointed, to specify in such column the number of Dogs liable to be taxed as aforesaid, kept by each and every inhabitant Householder in each Township or union of Townships respectively; and that the amount of said Tax, when collected, shall be added to the amount realized on account of all other District Rates, and paid over to the District Treasurer, for District purposes; and the Collector shall be entitled to retain to his own use, his per centage on the aggregate amount thereof, with reference to the scale laid down in By-Law No. 25.

3. *And be it further enacted,* That this By-Law shall not come into force until the first day of January next, and that the same be read by the Township Clerk of every Township, at the next Township meeting.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed Nov. 14th, 1845.

[No. 90.]

A BY-LAW

To open a New Line of Road through the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th Concessions of the Township of King.

Be it enacted by the District Council of the Home District, That the line of Road surveyed and reported by Robert Walsh, a Road Surveyor, by his Report to the Council, bearing date 7th November, 1845, leading from the fourth Concession line of Road between Lots Nos. 28 and 29, to the 8th Concession line of Road between lots 30 and 31, in the Township of King, be, and the same is hereby established and confirmed as a public Road or Highway.

And be it further enacted, That the Petitioners for surveying said Road, shall pay to the said Surveyor his legal charges for the same.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed Nov. 14th, 1845.

[No. 91.]

A BY-LAW

To open a Road from Lloydtown through Lots Nos. 35 and 36, in the ninth Concession of the Township of King.

1st. *Be it enacted by the District Council of the Home District*, That so much of the Road surveyed and laid out by R. Walsh, one of the District Road Surveyors, in the Township of King, as reported to the Council by his Report bearing date the fifth day of November, 1845, extending from the village of Lloydtown to the limit between Lots Nos. 34 and 35, in the 9th Concession of the said Township, be, and the same is hereby established and confirmed as a public Road or Highway.

2nd. *And be it further enacted*, That the Petitioners for surveying said Road, shall pay to the said Surveyor his legal charges for the same.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed 14th Nov., 1845.

[No. 92.]

A BY-LAW

To alter and amend By-Law No. 88, passed the fourteenth day of November, 1845, so far as regards the period of payment of the claim of Wm. Ogden.

(Provisions complied with.)

[No. 93.]

A BY-LAW

To open a Road through parts of the 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th Concessions of Whitby.

1. *Be it enacted by the District Council of the Home District, and it is hereby enacted,* That the Road surveyed and laid out by John Farquharson, Esq., Road Surveyor, through parts of the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th concessions of Whitby, as by his Report bearing date the tenth day of February, 1846, will appear, be, and the same is hereby established as a public road or highway.

2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Petitioners requiring survey of said road shall pay to the said Surveyor his legal charges for surveying and reporting the same.

3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of the third clause of By-Law No. 74, as relates to a Road formerly surveyed through the fourth and fifth concessions of the said Township of Whitby, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed Feb. 14th, 1846.

[No. 94.]

A BY-LAW

To open a Road through parts of the 5th and 6th Concessions of Albion.

Be it enacted by the District Council of the Home District, and it is hereby enacted, That the Road surveyed and laid out by Robert Walsh, one of the Road Surveyors for the District, through parts of the fifth and sixth concessions in the Township of Albion, as by his report bearing date the 30th January, 1845, appears, be, and the same is hereby established as a public road or highway.

2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Petitioners for examining and surveying said Road, shall pay to the said Surveyor his legal charges for the same.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed 14th Feb., 1846.

[No. 95.]

A BY-LAW

To open a Road through part of the 4th Concession of Pickering.

Be it enacted by the District Council of the Home District, and it is hereby enacted, That the Road surveyed and laid out by John Farquharson, Esq., one of the Road Surveyors for the District, through the fourth Concession in the Township of Pickering, as appears by his report to the Council, bearing date the 7th February, 1846, be, and the same is hereby established as a public Road or Highway.

Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Petitioners for examining and surveying the said Road, shall pay to the said Surveyor his legal charges for the same.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed February 14th, 1846.

[No. 96.]

A BY-LAW

To open a Road through the 4th and 5th Concessions of the Township of Uxbridge.

Be it enacted by the District Council of the Home District, and it is hereby enacted, That the Road surveyed and laid out by John Nelson, a Road Surveyor, through part of the fourth and fifth Concessions of the Township of Uxbridge, as appears by his report to the Council, bearing date the 4th February, 1846, be, and the same is hereby established as a public road or highway.

Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Petitioners requiring the survey of said Road, shall pay to the said Surveyor his legal charges for the same.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed 14th Feb., 1846.

[No. 97.]

A BY-LAW

To authorise the Treasurer to pay to Colin McArthur the sum of Nineteen Pounds for erecting a School House in District No. 9, Caledon.

(Provisions complied with.)

[No 98.]

A BY-LAW

To authorise the Treasurer to pay to John Hamilton, formerly a School Trustee, the sum of Ten Pounds for charges incurred in the maintenance of a Common School House in School District No 14, Pickering.

(Provisions complied with.)

[No. 99.]

A BY-LAW

To require School Trustees, at the Annual Meetings, to render Accounts of Receipts and Expenditure of the past year.

Be it enacted by the District Council of the Home District, That from and after the passing of this By-Law, it shall and may be lawful for the Trustees for the time being, of the several School Districts throughout the Home District, and all such as may be hereafter elected, and they are hereby authorised and required to lay before the Annual Meeting for the Election of Common School Trustees, a correct account of the receipts and expenditure of all such monies as they may have received as such Trustees, during the year immediately preceding such meeting, and for which they may have acted as Common School Trustees.

2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That any of the said Trustees who shall hereafter neglect or refuse to furnish such account as aforesaid, shall pay a fine of not less than five shillings nor more than fifty shillings, to be levied, collected, and disposed of agreeably to the provisions of the 55th clause of the District Council Act.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed 14th Feb., 1846.

[No. 100.]

A BY-LAW

Appropriating the Surplus Revenues for the year 1846, for the improvement of Roads and Bridges in the several Townships of the Home District.

(Temporary.)

[No. 101.]

A BY-LAW

To Assess the Inhabitants of the Home District one penny in the pound for the general purposes of the District for 1846.

(Expired.)

[No. 102.]

A BY-LAW

To Assess the several Townships of the Home District for certain sums to be appropriated for the support and maintenance of Common Schools for 1846.

(Temporary.)

[No. 103.]

A BY-LAW

To fix the Salaries of certain District Officers for the year 1846.

(Expired.)

[No. 104.]

A BY-LAW

To assess the inhabitants of the Townships of Thorah and Markham, and parts of the Townships of Reach, Brock, and Whitby, the sums therein mentioned, for the erection of Bridges.

1. *Be it enacted by the District Council of the Home District,* That there be raised, levied and collected as heretofore, on the inhabitants of the Townships of Thorah, Markham, Reach, Brock, and Whitby, the several and respective sums hereinafter mentioned, to be applied in the repayment of such sums advanced by the Treasurer out of the District funds, under the provisions of By-Law No. 8, for the repair of certain Bridges in said Townships, that is to say:

On the inhabitants of Thorah, the sum of £15.

On the inhabitants of the Township of Markham, the sum of £18.

On the inhabitants of the eastern parts of the Townships of Reach, Brock, and Whitby, the sum of £25; that is to say,

On all residing east of No. 12, in the Township of Whitby,

On all residing east of No. 12, in the Township of Reach,

And on all residing east of No. 12, in the Township of Brock, the sum of £8 6s. 8d. respectively.

2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Collectors of the said Townships respectively, appointed for the present year, shall, and they are hereby authorised and required to levy and collect of and from the inhabitants of the said Townships or parts of Townships aforesaid, respectively, the several and respective sums hereinbefore mentioned; such sums to be raised by a proportionate rate on each of the inhabitants of said Townships, according to the value of their rateable property, in addition to all other rates and assessments now or hereafter payable by such inhabitants; and the sums so to be paid by said inhabitants, severally to be specified by the Clerk of the Peace in a separate column to be added to the Collectors' Rolls for the present year, for such Townships respectively.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed May 14th, 1846.

[No. 105.]

A BY-LAW

To alter and amend By-Law No. 100, *as regards the Distribution of the Money in the Township of Georgina, and for other purposes therein named.*

1. *Be it enacted by the District Council of the Home District,* That so much of By-Law No. 100, passed on the 14th February, 1846, entitled a By-Law to appropriate the Surplus Revenues for the improvement of Roads and Bridges in the several Townships of the Home District, as distributes the Grant of £80 on Roads and Bridges in the Township of Georgina, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

2. *And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid,* That William Johnson, James O. Bouchier, John Comer, James Donald, and John Anderson, Esquires, be Commissioners to lay out and expend the said sum of £80, granted to the said Township of Georgina by said By-Law, on such Roads and Bridges in the Township, as they, or a majority of the said Commissioners shall deem proper and expedient.

3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That in the event of vacancies occurring in the office of Road Commissioners, appointed under and by virtue of said By-Law, by death, removal, or from other cause, it shall and may be lawful for the Counsellor or Counsellors of such Township where such vacancies may occur, (after being notified by the Township Clerk, or by the parties declining to act,) to appoint others or another in their stead; and in the event of the Commissioners appointed under said By-Law, not acting in the discharge of their duties before the 15th day of June next, he or they shall be considered as having declined to act, and the said Counsellors are hereby authorized to appointed others in their place and stead.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed May 15th, 1846.

[No. 106.]

A BY-LAW

To open a Road through Lots Nos. 18 *and* 19, *in the* 6*th and* 7*th Concessions of the Township of Reach.*

Be it enacted by the District Council of the Home District, That the Road surveyed, and laid out by John Farquharson, Esquire, one of the Road Surveyors for the District, through parts of lot number nineteen in the 6th, and eighteen in the 7th Concessions of the Township of Reach, as by his report bearing date the 12th May, 1846, appears, be, and the same is hereby established as a public Road or Highway, one chain wide.

2. *And be it further enacted,* That the petitioners for examining and surveying said Road, shall pay to the said Surveyor his legal charges for the same.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed May 14th, 1846.

[No. 107.]

A BY-LAW

To open a Road at the North West Corner of Lot No. 1, 10*th Concession Markham.*

1. *Be it enacted by the District Council of the Home District,* That the Road surveyed and laid out by John Torrance, one of the Road Surveyors of the District, commencing on the north-west corner of lot number one, in the tenth Concession of the Township of Markham, as by his report bearing date the first day of May, 1846, appears, be, and the same is hereby established as a public Road or Highway.

2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Petitioners for examining and surveying said Road, shall pay to the said Surveyor his legal charges for the same.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed May 15th, 1846.

[No. 108.]

A BY-LAW

To open a Road through Lots Nos. 6 and 7, in the 4th Concession of Toronto.

1. *Be it enacted by the District Council of the Home District,* That the Road surveyed and laid out by John Embleton, one of the Road Surveyors for the District, through parts of lots number six and seven in the fourth Concession west of Hurontario Street, in the Township of Toronto, as by his report bearing date the 11th of May, 1846, appears, be, and the same is hereby established as a public Road or Highway, one chain wide.

2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Petitioners for examining and surveying said Road, shall pay to the said Surveyor his legal charges for the same.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed May 14th, 1846.

[No. 109.]

A BY-LAW

To open a Road through Lot No 18, in the first Concession of the Township of Reach.

Be it enacted by the District Council of the Home District, That the Road surveyed by John Farquharson, Esquire, one of the Road Surveyors for the District, through lot No. 18, in the first Concession of the Township of Reach, as by his report bearing date the 13th day of May, 1846, be, and the same is hereby established as a public Road or Highway, one chain wide.

2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Petitioners for surveying said Road shall pay to the said Surveyor his legal charges for the same.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed May 15th, 1846.

[No. 110.]

A BY-LAW

To open a Road through Lot No. 24, in the 5th Concession of Georgina, and to close up part of an old Road.

1. *Be it enacted by the District Council of the Home District,* That so much of the Road surveyed by John H. Thompson, a Road Surveyor, as appears by his Report bearing date the 31st day of July, 1846, as passes through Lot No. 24, in the fifth concession of the Township of Georgina, be, and the same is hereby established and confirmed as a Pnblic Road or Highway; and that the old Road surveyed by Arad Smalley, and confirmed several years ago, between the two points where the new Road intersects the same, be, and the same is hereby declared unnecessary, and may be closed up so soon as the new Road shall be made available for the public travel.

And be it further enacted, That the Petitioners for surveying said Road, shall pay to the said Surveyor his legal charges for the same.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed Aug. 13th, 1846.

[No. 111.]

A BY-LAW

To open a Road through the 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th Concessions of the Township of Thorah.

Be it enacted by the District Council of the Home District, That the Road surveyed and laid out by John H. Thompson, one of the District Road Surveyors, as appears by his report bearing date the 27th July, 1846, through the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Concessions of the Township of Thorah, be, and the same is hereby established and confirmed as a Public Road or Highway.

2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Petitioners for said Road shall pay to the said Surveyor his legal charges for surveying the same.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed 13th Aug. 1846.

[No. 112.]

A BY-LAW

To open a Road across part of Lot No. 26, in the 5th Concession of the Township of Whitby.

Be it enacted by the District Council of the Home District, That the Road surveyed and reported by John Farquharson, Esquire, one of the District Road Surveyors, as appears by his Report and Survey bearing date the tenth day of August, 1846, across part of Lot No. 26, in the fifth Concession of the Township of Whitby, (from the Brock to the Plank Road) be, and the same is hereby established and confirmed as a Public Road or Highway.

2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Petitioners for surveying said Road, shall pay to the said Surveyor his legal charges for the same.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed Aug. 13th, 1846.

[No. 113.]

A BY-LAW

To open a Road across part of Lot No. 5, in the 2d Concession of Whitchurch, and to close up part of an old Road on the same Lot.

1. *Be it enacted by the District Council of the Home District,* That the Road surveyed and laid out by John Nelson, one of the District Road Surveyors, in the Township of Whitchurch, as appears by his Report bearing date the tenth day of August, 1846, across Lot No. 5, in the 2d Concession of said Township, be, and the same is hereby established and confirmed as a Public Road or Highway, in lieu and instead of the Road surveyed by Arad Smalley, and confirmd several years ago across the said lot, and which said last mentioned Road is hereby declared to be unnecessary, and liable to be closed up so soon as the first mentioned Road shall be opened and made convenient for the public travel.

2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Petitioners for surveying said Road, shall pay to the said Surveyor his legal charges for the same.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed Aug. 13th, 1846.

[No. 114.]

A BY-LAW

To open a Road from Lot 26 to 30, in the fifth Concession of Uxbridge.

1. *Be it enacted by the District Council of the Home District,* That the Road surveyed and laid out by George Ballard, one of the District Road Surveyors, in the Township of Uxbridge, as appears by his Report bearing date the eighth day of August, 1846, across Lots Nos. 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30, in the fifth Concession of the said Township, be, and the same is hereby established and confirmed as a Public Road or Highway.

2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Petitioners for surveying said Road, shall pay to the said Surveyor his legal charges for the same.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed 13th Aug., 1846.

[No. 115.]

A BY-LAW

To open a Road through the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Concessions of the Township of Caledon, West Centre Road.

1. *Be it enacted by the District Council of the Home District,* That the Road surveyed and laid out by John Embleton, one of the District Road Surveyors, as appears by his Report bearing date the 12th August, 1846, through the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, and 5th concessions of Caledon, (West of Huronta·io Street,) be, and the same is hereby established as a Public Road or Highway.

2. *And be it further enacted,* Tha: the Petitioners for surveying said Road, shall pay to the said Surveyor his legal charges for the same.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed Aug. 13th, 1846.

[No. 116.]

A BY-LAW

To repeal so much of By-Law No. 2, as restricts the number of District Road Surveyors appointed by the Council.

Whereas much inconvenience has arisen to the Inhabitants of some parts of the Home District, on account of the limitation of the number of Road Surveyors throughout the District to eight: And whereas it is deemed desirable to remove the cause of further inconvenience on that account,

Be it therefore enacted by the District Council of the Home District, That the seventh clause of By-Law No. 2, which limits the number of District Road Surveyors to eight, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed Aug. 13th, 1846.

[No. 117.]

A BY-LAW

To Assess the Inhabitants of School Section No. 14, in the Township of King, in the sum of £70, for the erection of a School-house therein.

1. *Be it enacted by the District Council of the Home District, and it is enacted by the authority of the same,* That there be raised, levied and collected in the usual way, upon the Inhabitants of School Section No. 14, in the Township of King, the sum of seventy pounds, by a rate levied in proportion to the amount of their rateable property appearing on the Assessor's Roll for the present year.

2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Assessor for the said Township be, and he is hereby required, within one week after notice being given to him by the District Clerk, to furnish the Clerk of the Peace with the names of all persons assessed for the present year, together with the sum total of the assessed value of their property, severally and respectively residing within the limits of the said School Section No. 14. And the Clerk of the Peace is hereby required, within one week after receiving said extract of Roll, to assess the said sum of seventy pounds on such Inhabitants respectively, according to the assessed value of their property as aforesaid, and deliver a roll containing the names of such Inhabitants, together with the sums specified to be paid by each, to the Collector of the said Township. And the said Collector is hereby authorized and required forthwith to demand, collect, and levy from each Inhabitant of said School District, the sum specified opposite to his or her name, and when so collected and recovered, to pay the amount into the hands of the Trea-

surer, deducting at the rate of five per cent upon the gross amount collected for his per centage.

3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Treasurer do, and is hereby authorized, upon application made by the person or persons entitled by law to receive the same, pay the said sum of £70, or so much thereof as shall from time to time come into his hands, upon certificate of the Clerk, that a good and valid title for the site upon which the School-house shall or may be built, has been filed in his Office.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed Aug. 13th, 1846.

[No. 118.]

A BY-LAW

To authorise the Treasurer to advance a sum not exceeding £75, for the erection of a Bridge in the Township of Pickering, under the provisions of By-Law No. 8.

(Temporary.)

[No. 119.]

A BY-LAW

To fix the Allowances to Township Superintendents of Education, for 1846.

Be it enacted by the District Council of the Home District, That there shall be allowed and paid to the Township Superintendents of Education, for their services during the year 1846, the following Allowances, and the Treasurer is hereby authorised, and required to pay the same out of the funds of the District, which may remain or come into his hands, on or after the first day of January, 1847, upon the certificate of the County Superintendent of Common Schools; that is to say:—

To Superintendents of Townships having one thousand five hundred children, and upwards, between the ages of 5 and 16 years, (to be called the first class,) the sum of Twenty Pounds each.

To Superintendents of Townships having one thousand, and under fifteen hundred children (to be called the second class) the sum of Fourteen Pounds each.

To Superintendents of Townships having five hundred, and under one thousand children, (to be called the third class) the sum of Eight Pounds each.

To Superintendents of Townships having one hundred, and under five hundred children, (to be called the fourth class) the sum of Four Pounds each.

To Superintendents of Townships having under one hundred children (to be called the fifth class) the sum of Two Pounds Ten Shillings each.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed Oct. 8th, 1846.

[No. 120.]

A BY-LAW

To authorise the Magnetic Telegraph Company to erect Posts, &c. on the Highways of the Home District.

Whereas a Company has been formed in the City of Toronto, for the purpose of building an Electro-Magnetic Telegraph through the Home, Gore, and Niagara Districts, and have applied to the District Council of the Home District for authority to erect the necessary posts and apparatus, and connect the same with wires along the highways and roads of the Home District: And Whereas the said Home District Council are desirous, as far as in them lies, to promote the said undertaking, and for that purpose have consented to the erection of the necessary posts, wires, and other apparatus, along the highways and roads of the said Home District, as far forth as they legally can,

Be it therefore enacted by the District Council of the Home District, That the said Company be allowed to erect at such places along the highways and roads of the said Home District as may be found necessary for the purpose of building an Electro-Magnetic Telegraph, all and every the necessary posts and apparatus, and connect the same with wires: *Provided always,* that the erecting of the said posts shall not obstruct the said highways or roads, or interfere with or impede the free passage of the same.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed 9th Oct., 1846.

[No. 121.]

A BY-LAW

To prescribe the mode of ascertaining the wishes of the Inhabitants of any Township, in regard to the erection of a Township Hall, the Site for the same, and the place for holding the Township Meeting.

WHEREAS it is highly desirable that the wishes of a majority of the inhabitant freeholders and householders of any Township, should be consulted in reference to the selection of a suitable and convenient site, either for the erection of a Township Hall, or for the purpose of holding the Township Meetings, temporarily and for the time being, in any Township wherein a Hall has not been legally or properly erected, and also in reference to the expediency or necessity of erecting a Township Hall in such Township at any particular time,

And whereas it is expedient in order to prevent confusion and dispute, and to enable the District Council to obtain correct information in relation to these matters, that some uniform and legal mode should be defined and prescribed for such purposes respectively, by which the desire or wishes of the said inhabitants may be ascertained,

1. *Be it therefore enacted by the District Council of the Home District*, That from and after the passing of this By Law, it shall and may be lawful for the Clerk of any Township, and he is hereby authorized and required, upon receiving a Requisition signed by not less than twelve inhabitant freeholders or householders, and two Justices of the Peace, requiring him to call a Public Meeting for any or all of the above purposes, that is to say, for ascertaining the wishes and desire of the Township in reference to the selection of a site and erecting a Township Hall, or for the changing or fixing the plan for holding the Township Meetings for the time being, in any Township where no Hall has been legally or properly erected, to call such Meeting at the place where the last Township Meeting was held, within one month after receiving such requisition, at such time as to him shall appear most proper and expedient, giving at least ten days public notice thereof, such notices to be posted up at not less than twelve public places in the Township; the business of such Meeting to commence at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and the Township Clerk, if present, shall preside until a Chairman be chosen.

2. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the privilege of any legal voter, at any such meeting, to propose or nominate a Site for the erection of a Township Hall, or place for holding the Township Meetings, or to propose to build or erect a Township Hall, which proposition

or nomination, if seconded by one or more legal voters, shall be duly recorded in such order as the same may be proposed by the Township Clerk, if present; or if he be not present, then by such person as the said Meeting may appoint to act as Clerk for the time being; such record to be made in a poll book to be kept for that purpose, and if more than one Site be so proposed or nominated, or any question involving a difference of opinion in regard to the aforesaid objects, and a poll be demanded by three or more legal voters, it shall be the duty of the Chairman, or of the presiding Officer at any such meeting, to proceed by a regular and impartial poll to ascertain and determine the desire and wishes of the majority of legal voters in respect to any or to all the matters as aforesaid, by polling or recording all the legal votes which may be tendered or offered, such polling not to extend beyond the hour of Twelve o'clock at night of the same day, and the Township Clerk, or in his absence the Clerk chosen as aforesaid, shall act as poll Clerk, shall keep a true and correct record of the votes for or against such propositions or nominations made as aforesaid; and the Township Clerk or Clerk appointed as aforesaid, shall as soon as may be after such polling be ended, make a true and authentic certified copy, (verified upon oath before a Magistrate, if required by any three legal voters,) and transmit the same to the Clerk of the District Council, in order that the same may be laid before the said Council at its next session.

3. *And be it further enacted*, That no person shall be allowed to vote at any such Meeting, unless he be an inhabitant freeholder or householder, residing in the Township, and of the full age of 21 years; and any person voting at any such Meeting, not being duly qualified as aforesaid, shall be, and he is hereby declared to be liable to the same fines and penalties which shall or may be imposed, recovered, and applied in the same way and manner, and by the same process as is provided by the 4th section of an Act of the Legislature, entitled "An Act to alter and amend sundry Acts regulating the appointment and duties of Township Officers," passed on the 6th day of March, 1838, for fining or punishing persons not qualified, who may vote, or offer to vote, at regular Township Meetings.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed Oct. 9th, 1846.

[No. 122.]

A BY-LAW

To authorise the Payment of Allowance to Counsellors.

1. *Be it enacted by the District Council of the Home District,* That it shall and may be lawful for the Treasurer, and he is hereby authorised and required to pay to each District Counsellor, the sum of Six Shillings and Three Pence for each day he shall have sat in Council during the present session, and the like sum of Six Shillings and Three Pence for each day he shall sit in Council at each of the next four half-yearly sittings of the Council, or at any extra sitting within the period limited by law; that is to say: during the years 1847 aud 1848, to be paid out of the General Funds or Revenues of the District, upon certificate of the Warden.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed Oct. 8th, 1846.

[No. 123.]

A BY-LAW

To fix the place in each Township for holding the Township Meetings in 1847.

Whereas, by the 9th Victoria, chap. 40, sec. 2, power is given to the District Councils of Upper Canada, to determine and fix the places at which Township Meetings shall be held: And Whereas, with a view to prevent confusion and inconvenience arising from the mode heretofore provided by law for determining the places at which Township Meetings should be held, it is expedient to fix the place in each Township and Union of Townships in the Home District respectively, at which the Annual Township Meeting shall be held,

1. *Be it enacted by the District Council of the Home District, and it is enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Township Meetings of the respective Townships and Union of Townships in the Home District, be held at the respective places hereinafter mentioned, during the continuance of this By-Law, and at no other; that is to say:—

In the Township of
ALBION, on Lot No. 17, in the 5th Concession.

BROCK, at Jones' Tavern, on the 6th Concession.

CHINGUACOUSY, at Westerfield's Inn, Centre Road.

CALEDON, at Raeburn's Tavern, No. 16, Centre Road

ETOBICOKE, at Montgomery's Tavern, Dundas-st.

GEORGINA, at Johnson's School House.

NORTH GWILLIMBURY, Dug Hill School-house.

EAST GWILLIMBURY, at Brigg's Tavern, Sharon.

GORE OF TORONTO, at McLean's Tavern, Lot No. 10, 9th Con.

KING, at Rider's Tavern, 9th Concession.

MARKHAM, at Span Horse Tavern, Blenheim.

MARA & RAMA, at same place as last Township Meeting.

PICKERING, at Mr. Thompson's Tavern, 5th Con.

REACH, at Ensign Corner's front of 7th Concession.

SCARBORO', at Dowswell's Tavern, 1st Concession.

SCOTT, at School-House, on 6th Concession.

TORONTO, at Streetsville.

THORAH, at same place as last Township Meeting.

UXBRIDGE, at School-House, Village of Uxbridge.

VAUGHAN, at Township Hall.

YORK, at Gallagher's Tavern, Hogg's Hollow.

WHITBY, at Oshawa.

WHITCHURCH, same place at last meeting at Stofferville.

2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That this By-Law shall have force and effect for one year from and after the passing thereof.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed 9th Oct. 1846.

[No. 124.]

A BY-LAW

To alter the periods of the sittings of the Council.

WHEREAS it is provided by the 12th section of the District Municipal Council Amendment Act, passed on the 9th day of June, 1846, that any District Council may by a By-Law to be made from time to time in their behalf, alter the period or periods for holding the half yearly meetings of such District Council, and whereas it is found expedient for the public convenience to alter the periods of the Sittings of the Home District Council,

Be it therefore enacted by the District Council of the Home District, That from and after the passing of this By-Law, the half yearly meetings of the said Home District Council shall commence and be holden at the times following, that is to say: the First half-yearly Meeting on the third Tuesday in January, and the second half-yearly Meeting on the third Tuesday in June, in each year, instead of the times mentioned in the said recited Act.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed Oct. 9th, 1846.

[No. 125.]

A BY-LAW

To alter a line of Road through Lots 20 and 21, 1st Concession of Albion.

1. *Be it enacted by the District Council of the Home District,* That the two small alterations or pieces of Road surveyed, laid out, and reported by Robert Walsh, one of the Road Surveyors, as appears by his report bearing date the 7th of October, 1846, through parts of Lots Nos. 20 and 21, in the first Concession, and through parts of Lots Nos. 21 and 22, in the third Concession of the Township of Albion, be and the same are hereby confirmed as Public Roads or Highways.

2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Petitioners for surveying said Road, shall pay to the said Surveyor his legal charges for the same.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed Oct. 9th, 1846.

[No. 126.]

A BY-LAW

To open a Road through parts of Lots Nos. 5 and 6, in the 10th and 11th Concessions of the Township of King.

1. *Be it enacted by the District Council of the Home District,* That the Road surveyed and laid out by Robert Walsh, one of the Road Surveyors for the District, as appears by his report bearing date the 29th August, 1846, through parts of the tenth and eleventh Concessions of the Township of King, be, and the same is hereby established and confirmed as a Public Road or Highway.

2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Petitioners for surveying said Road, shall pay to the said Surveyor his legal charges for the same.

(Signed) E. W. THOMSON,
Warden, H. D.

Passed Oct. 8th, 1846.

[No. 127.]

A BY-LAW

To authorise the inhabitants of the Village of Oshawa, to commute for their Statute Labor.

1. *Be it enacted by the District Council of the Home District, and it is hereby enacted,* That from and after the passing of this By Law, it shall and may be lawful for all and every person (liable by the laws of this Province to perform statute labour), residing within the Road division or divisions in which the village of Oshawa is, or shall be situated, and they are hereby authorised and required, instead of performing statute labor in the usual manner, to commute or compound for the same, by paying or causing to be paid in each and every year during the continuance of this By-Law, to the Overseers of highways, who shall or may be duly appointed to serve for said division or divisions, the sum of Two Shillings and Six Pence per day, for each and every day such person shall or may be liable to perform statute labor on or before the first day of May, in each and every year.

2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the Overseers for said division or divisions, for the time being, within ten days thereafter, to notify each and every such person in such division, who shall or may refuse or neglect to pay to such Overseer, such commutation money as aforesaid, by personal application, or by leaving a written notice at his or her usual place of abode or business, to pay such commutation money as aforesaid within three days after so delivering or leaving such notice, and in default of such payment within the said time, such Overseer shall have, possess, and may exercise the same power and authority that are held, possessed and exercised by the Collector of any Township for the collection of the ordinary assessments, viz.: by distress and sale of the Goods and Chattles of such person or persons, and who shall and may be entitled to the same fees for the exercise of such power and the due performance of such duties that Township Collectors are entitled to: *Provided always,* That in any case where sufficient distress cannot be found to pay such commutation money with the costs as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of such Overseer to report all such defaulters to the Justices of the Peace in the Township, in the usual way, and within the time prescribed by law for Overseers to make their returns; and such defaulter or defaulters shall and may be proceeded against and dealt with in every respect by the said Justices, by fine or otherwise, as for neglecting or refusing to perform their statute labour, had this By-Law not been passed.

3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Overseers aforesaid shall faithfully lay out and expend all such commutation money coming into their hands, and render their accounts to the Township Clerk, and be liable for the due performance

of their duties as aforesaid, and may be dealt with in the same way and manner that Overseers generally are by Law.

4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall and may be lawful for any such Overseer to employ a Deputy or Agent to oversee, lay out, and expend any part of or all such commutation money, and pay to such Deputy or Agent a reasonable remuneration for his time for so doing, out of such money, rendering an account of the same *at* the same time of rendering his other accounts as aforesaid.

(Signed) M. P. EMPEY,
Warden, H. D.

Passed January 26th, 1847.

[No. 128.]

A BY-LAW

To Assess the Inhabitants of the Home District One Penny in the Pound, for the general purposes of the District.

Be it enacted by the District Council of the Home District, That there be raised, levied and collected in the same manner as heretofore, on all rateable property belonging to the Inhabitants of the Home District, liable to be assessed during the present year, over and above all other rates and assessments, a rate of One Penny in the pound on the assessed value of the same; the proceeds to be applied in defraying so much of the expenses of the Administration of Justice as is not paid out of the Provincial Revenues, and other liabilities and incidental expenses incurred, or to be incurred by the Home District during the present year.

(Signed) M. P. EMPEY,
Warden, H. D.

Passed January 26th, 1847.

[No. 129.]

A BY-LAW.

To Assess the several Townships certain sums for the support of Common Schools.

1. *Be it enacted by the District Council of the Home District, and it is hereby enacted,* That there be raised, levied and collected

for the support of Common Schools, on the rateable or assessed property of the Inhabitants of the Home District, for the year 1847, in addition to all other rates and assessments for the present year, the sum of £2400, after allowing for probable defalcation, and the expenses of collection (the sum being equal *at least* to the amount of public money apportioned to the several and respective Townships in the said District), and the sum so to be raised, levied and collected upon the Inhabitants in each Township, shall be specified on the Collectors' Rolls, in a separate column, by the Clerk of the Peace; the same to be collected as all other rates and assessments, and paid over by the different Township Collectors as the law directs.

2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sums so collected shall be added to the amount realised for the other District rates, and the Collectors are hereby authorised to retain the per centage on the aggregate amount thereof, according to the scale fixed in Bye Law, No. 25.

(Signed) M. P. EMPEY,
Warden, H. D.

Passed January 26th, 1847.

[No. 130.]

A BY-LAW

To Assess the Inhabitants of the Townships of Markham, Etobicoke, York, Scarboro' and Pickering, the sums therein mentioned, for the erection of Bridges.

Be it enacted by the District Council of the Home District, That there be raised, levied and collected in the usual manner, on the Inhabitants of the Townships of Markham, Etobicoke, York, Scarboro' and Pickering, the several and respective sums hereinafter mentioned, to be applied in the repayment of such sums advanced by the Treasurer out of the District Funds. under the provisions of By-Law, No. 8, for the erection or repair of certain Bridges in said Townships, that is to say—

On the Inhabitants of the Township of Markham, the sum of £12 10s.

On the Inhabitants of the Township of Etobicoke, the sum of £20.

On the Inhabitants of the Township of York, the sum of £12 10s.

On the Inhabitants of the Township of Scarboro', the sum of £12 10s.

On the Inhabitants of the Township of Pickering, the sum of £67 15s.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Collectors of said Townships appointed for the present year, shall, and they are hereby authorized and required severally and respectively to levy and collect of, and from the Inhabitants of the said Townships respectively, the several and respective sums herein before mentioned, such sums to be raised by a proportionate rate on such of the Inhabitants of said Townships, according to the value of their rateable property, in addition to all other rates and assessments now or hereafter payable by such Inhabitants, and the sums so to be paid by such Inhabitants, to be specified by the Clerk of the Peace, in a separate column, to be added to the Collectors' Rolls for the present year, for such Townships respectively.

(Signed) M. P. EMPEY,
Warden, H. D.

Passed January 26th, 1847.

[No. 131.]

A BY-LAW

To authorise the collection of outstanding School House Assessments.

WHEREAS the Treasurer of the District, by virtue of the provisions of a By-Law of the Council, No. 85, has advanced out of the general Funds of the District to certain persons in said By-Law named, the sum of One Thousand and Eleven Pounds Five Shillings and Five Pence, for the purpose of liquidating certain debts and liabilities due, and payable by Common School Commissioners, Trustees and others, in building and repairing Common School Houses, procuring furniture, fuel, &c., for the same, such advances being made in consequence of doubts and difficulties having arisen as to the power and authority of the Council to authorise the collection of School House rates and assessments: *And whereas* such difficulties arose in consequence of a defect in the provisions of the Common School Act, passed 9th December, 1843,

And whereas by section 11, of the present Common School Act, passed on the 19th of June, 1846, power is given to District Councils (where such rates and assessments shall not have been imposed or collected), to collect and levy of, and from the Inhabitants of such School Sections where they have not been collected, a sum sufficient in amount to pay for the erection, &c., of said School Houses,

And whereas it is considered just and expedient to pass a By-Law, authorising the collection of such outstanding rates and assessments, to the end that the sums of money so advanced may be repaid to the Treasurer, for the uses of the District,

1. *Be it therefore enacted by the District Council of the Home District,* That in order to raise the several and respective sums in the several School Sections, mentioned in the Schedule at the end of this By-Law, and where the sums have not already been refunded, the Assessors in each and every Township mentioned in said Schedule for the present year, shall, and they are hereby required to furnish to the District Clerk, within fourteen days after notice shall be sent to them, a certified copy of the Assessment Roll of their respective Townships, so far as regards the limits of the several School Sections mentioned in said Schedule, containing the names of persons liable by law to be assessed, together with the aggregate amount of their rateable property for the present year, in such School Section specified opposite to their names; upon delivery of which said extract of Roll to the said District Clerk, the Assessor shall be entitled to receive from the Treasurer the sum of Two Shillings and Six Pence for every hundred names, and it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Peace, upon receipt of said extracts of Rolls, in a separate column, to assess the Inhabitants residing in said School Section, for the sums mentioned in said Schedule, equally upon the aggregate amount of their rateable properties.

2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Collectors for the present year of the Township named in said Schedule, shall, and they are hereby authorised and required to collect in the usual way from the said persons named in said Rolls, the several and respective sums mentioned opposite to their names in said additional column, and shall as soon as collected pay the same over to the Treasurer of the District, for which service they shall be entitled to receive from the Treasurer at the rate of Five per cent. on the amount collected and paid in addition to their other per centage.

3. *Provided always, and be it further enacted,* That where a School Section has been altered since the building of the School House, for the payment of which the sums advanced by the Treasurer were applied in the payment of the persons now living in the original section, as far as it can be ascertained, shall be assessed and shall be liable for the payment of the sums advanced for payment of the School House then erected; and if any difficulty shall arise in ascertaining the boundaries of said original School District, or other difficulty as to the parties who should be liable to pay the assessment or rates for building the School Houses aforesaid, by reason of such alteration of said School District, the Counsellor or Counsellors, as the case may be, for the Township, or Union of Townships, are hereby authorised to exercise a discretionary power in the matter, and to decide as to the extent of the bounds of the original School District to be taxed for the purpose aforesaid.

4. *And provided always, and be it further enacted,* That when any person or persons who may be assessed for the payment of such School House, shall have paid to the Collector or to any person entitled to receive the same at the time, a sum at least equal to the sum for which he or she may be liable to pay under this By-Law for the erection of the School House, or for repairs or fuel in the section in which he or she may now reside, that in such case it shall and

may be lawful for the Collector, upon production of a receipt by the Collector for the time being, or other person authorised to give the same at the time, to exempt such person or persons from the payment of the sum for which he or she is liable to pay under this By-Law; or if a part has been paid, to deduct the amount of such part. *And provided always,* That such exemption shall apply to the erection of a School House, for the payment of which it is intended to provide for by the provisions of this By-Law, and to no other.

SCHEDULE,

Shewing the amount of moneys drawn from the Treasurer by the School Sections, as designated at the time the School Houses were built.

SCHOOL DISTRICT.	TOWNSHIPS.	AMOUNT.		
No.		£	s.	d.
1	Albion,	25	1	9
3	Caledon,	47	4	6
1	"	20	0	0
10	"	13	16	4
9	"	19	0	0
12	"	20	0	0
6	"	10	17	6
2	"	12	17	6
11	"	11	12	6
8	"	36	2	6
10	Chinguacousy,	19	14	2
11	"	26	14	4
2	Etobicoke,	17	18	5
3	"	95	15	0
6	"	56	5	0
7	"	20	0	0
4	"	7	2	9
1	N. Gwillimbury,	24	16	10
10	E. do	13	17	10
16	King,	10	11	5
18	"	31	5	0
3	"	32	11	3
11	"	41	0	0
2	Mara,	16	9	7
4	"	27	8	5
1	"	10	10	7

SCHOOL DISTRICT.	TOWNSHIPS.	AMOUNT.		
No.		£	s.	d.
2	Pickering,	32	19	1
10	"	5	16	5
6	"	10	15	0
7	"	5	9	8
14	"	10	0	0
2	"	1	2	6
3	"	2	4	5
4	"	2	5	0
5	"	1	17	6
6	"	3	0	0
8	"	1	10	0
11	"	2	15	0
12	"	3	0	0
3	Thorah,	22	0	0
1	"	17	8	9
5	"	26	0	0
3	Toronto,	15	16	0
2	"	11	9	4
5	Vaughan,	40	10	0
2	"	1	16	4
3	"	3	11	6
4	"	4	12	2
5	"	1	2	10
6	"	0	18	9
7	"	2	1	3
8	"	1	6	3
9	"	1	15	11
10	"	0	12	4
11	"	4	2	6
3	Whitby,	44	19	5
4	York,	59	14	5

(Signed) M. P. EMPEY,
Warden, H. D.

Passed January 26th, 1847.

[No. 132.]

A BY-LAW

To authorise the Treasurer to advance certain sums of money for the erection of School Houses.

WHEREAS doubts are entertained as to the power intended to be conferred by the Legislature, upon the Municipal Councils by the 10th clause, 9th Victoria, chap. 20,—when the assessments therein directed to be made shall exceed Two Pence in the Pound: *And whereas* it is expedient to provide for the immediate erection of certain School Houses, the expense of which shall be raised, levied and collected, within their several School Sections respectively, so soon as the said question shall be determined and set at rest,

Be it therefore enacted by the District Council of the Home District, That from and after the passing of this By-Law, it shall and may be lawful for the Treasurer of the District, and he is hereby required so soon as a School House shall be erected in any of the following named School Sections, to pay to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Trustees of such Sections, the sums placed opposite the same respectively, *Provided always,* That a good and sufficient title to the District Council, for the site on which the said School Houses shall be erected, shall first have been deposited with the Clerk of the Council, together with a certificate of the said Secretary-Treasurer of Trustees, that a School House has been erected thereon:—

Township of York,	School	Section	No. 8,	£40
do	do	do	27,	40
do	do	do	3,	125
do	do	do	6,	50
Township of Markham, and Vaughan Union,			1,	175
do	Scarboro',	do	6,	75

Which sums of money shall be refunded to the District, by the proceeds of a Tax to be hereafter raised, levied and collected in the above mentioned School Sections respectively.

(Signed) M. P. EMPEY,
Warden, H.D.

Passed January 26th, 1847.

[No. 133.]

A BY-LAW

To fix the yearly Salaries and Allowances to certain District Officers.

1. *Be it enacted by the District Council of the Home District, and it is hereby enacted,* That there shall be allowed and paid to the several District Officers, appointed by the Home District Council, and hereinafter named, the following yearly salaries and allowances, out of the Funds or Revenues of the Home District, for the due and faithful performance and fulfilment of their respective duties as such Officers respectively, that is to say—

To the Treasurer, in lieu of all per centages chargeable on moneys payable for District purposes, the sum of £350 per annum.

To the District Clerk, the sum of £175 per annum.

To the County Superintendent of Education, the sum of £175 per annum.

To the District Surveyor, the sum of £100 per annum.

To the District Auditors each, the sum of £15 per annum.

2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall and may be lawful for the Treasurer of the District, and he is hereby authorised, quarterly, to retain for his own use out of the general Funds or Revenues of the District, which shall come into his hands, the proportion of his salary herein before mentioned, and to pay quarterly to the other Officers, the several and respective salaries or allowances, also hereinbefore mentioned, out of the like Funds. And that this By-Law shall be a sufficient warrant and authority to the Treasurer to retain, and pay the said hereinbefore mentioned salaries and allowances; such salaries and allowances to be computed from the first day of January, 1847.

3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Offices of the Treasurer, Clerk of the Peace, and Clerk of the District Council, be considered as Public District Offices, and shall be kept open and attended for the general business of the District during the usual hours, viz.: from ten to three o'clock, (Sundays and usual public holidays excepted); also, that the District Surveyor be, and he is hereby required to be in attendance at the District Clerk's Office, every Monday from ten to three o'clock.

(Signed) M. P. EMPEY,
Warden, H. D.

Passed January 26th, 1847.

[No. 134.]

A BY-LAW

To authorise the Establishment of Female Schools in certain Sections of York and Markham.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Municipal Council, by certain School Trustees and others, in the Townships of Markham, Whitchurch, and York, praying for the establishment of a Female School in their respective Sections, under the provisions of the Common School Act, sec. 42,

1. *Be it therefore enacted by the District Council of the Home District,* That the establishment of a Female School, in addition to the School now in operation, in section No. 17, in the Township of Markham; and also, of one in addition in each of the sections No. 1, in the Townships of Whitchurch and York be authorised, subject to the same regulations and obligations as Common Schools generally.

(Signed) M. P. EMPEY,
Warden, H. D.

Passed January 23rd, 1847.

[No. 135.]

A BY-LAW

To fix the site of a Town Hall in the Township of Chinguacousy.

WHEREAS it appears to be the desire of a majority of the Inhabitant-Freeholders and Householders of the Township of Chinguacousy, to have a Township Hall erected in the centre of the said Township, on Lot No. 18, in the 1st Concession East of the centre Road,

1. *Be it therefore enacted by the District Council of the Home District, and it is hereby enacted by the authority thereof,* That the site on which a Township Hall hereafter to be erected for the use of the said Township of Chinguacousy, shall, and may be on some part of Lot No. 18, in the 1st Concession East of the centre Road in said Township.

2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That when a suitable building for a Township Hall is erected on some part of the said Lot, it shall be taken and considered as the Township Hall for the use of the said Township of Chinguacousy, and all Township Meetings authorised by law, shall, and may be held therein, and not elsewhere.

(Signed) M. P. EMPEY,
Warden, H. D.

Passed January 26th, 1847.

[No. 136.]

A BY-LAW

To confirm and establish a building called the Town Hall, as the place for holding the Township Meetings in the Township of Toronto.

WHEREAS it appears that a suitable building has been erected in the Village of Streetsville, in the Township of Toronto, for a Town Hall: *And whereas* it appears that the Inhabitants of said Township are desirous that the said building should be confirmed and established as the Township Hall for the use of the said Township,

Be it therefore enacted by the District Council of the Home District, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the building erected in the Village of Streetsville, in the said Township of Toronto, and known as the Town Hall, shall from and after the passing of this By-Law, be deemed, taken and considered as the Town Hall of the Township of Toronto, and all Township Meetings authorised by law shall be held therein, and not elsewhere.

(Signed) M. P. EMPEY,
Warden, H. D.

Passed January 26th, 1847.

[No. 137.]

A BY-LAW

To fix the site of a Townhall in Markham.

WHEREAS a Township Hall is much needed and required in the Township of Markham, *And whereas* it appears to be the wish of a majority of the Inhabitant-Freeholders and Householders of the said Township, that a Town Hall should be erected at some point as near the centre thereof as a suitable site can be obtained,

1. *Be it therefore enacted by the District Council of the Home District,* That from and after the passing of this By-Law the site on which a Township Hall for the Township of Markham, hereafter to be erected, shall, and may be on the rear end of either of the following Lots, viz. . Nos. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, or 18, in the 5th Concession, or on the front end of Lots Nos. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, or 18, in the 6th Concession of the said Township of Markham.

2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That when a suitable building has been erected on a site within the before mentioned limits, such building shall be considered and taken as the Township Hall for the Township of Markham, and all Township Meetings authorised by law, shall, and may be held therein, and not elsewhere.

(Signed) M. P. EMPEY,
Warden, H. D.

Passed January 26th, 1847.

[No. 138.]

A BY-LAW

To amend Bye Law No. 25, as far as it regards the Allowance to Assessors for the year in which the Census and Statistics shall be taken.

WHEREAS the allowance to Assessors in the several Townships, is considered inadequate for the duties performed on certain occasions,

1. *Be it therefore enacted by the Home District Council,* That so much of By-Law No. 25, as relates to the allowance to Assessors for the year in which the Census and Statistics are taken, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That from and after the passing of this By-Law, the several Assessors who shall take the Census and Statistics in the several Townships, as prescribed by law, shall be entitled to receive out of the District Funds, one-half more than the amount they severally receive for taking the assessment, in lieu of the amount specified in the Census Act.

(Signed) M. P. EMPEY,
Warden, H. D.

Passed January 23rd, 1847.

[No. 139.]

A BY-LAW

To authorise Counsellors in Townships to make or alter School Sections, and appoint Trustees in certain cases.

Be it enacted by the District Council of the Home District, That from and after the passing of this By-Law, it shall and may be lawful for the Counsellor or Counsellors of each Township (or Union of Townships, as the case may be), and they are hereby authorised and empowered to do and perform every act, matter and thing within the limits of their respective Townships, so far as relates to the dividing of the same into a convenient number of School Sections, and part of Sections, to be numbered and described, and which may be altered at the discretion of said Counsellor; and also, so far as relates to the filling up of any vacancies among the Trustees of any School Section, in the case wherein the same is vested in the District Council; and they are hereby required, so soon as such divisions or alterations shall be made, to furnish to the District Clerk a copy of the descriptions and numbers of such School Sections and parts of School Sections so set apart for the use of the District Superintendent of Common Schools, any law, usage, or custom to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

(Signed) M. P. EMPEY,
Warden, H. D.

Passed January 26th, 1847.

[No. 140.]

A BY-LAW

To authorise Counsellors in their Townships to open Government Allowances for Roads.

Be it enacted by the District Council of the Home District, That from and after the passing of this By-Law, it shall and may be lawful for the Counsellor or Counsellors for the time being, for the several Townships in the Home District, and they are hereby respectively authorised and required to do and perform in their several and respective Townships, all and every the duties required of the District Council, under the 9th of Victoria, chap. 8, and that all and every the powers and authority conferred by the said statute on the District Council shall be, and are hereby vested in the said respective Counsellor or Counsellors for the respective Townships, in reference to the opening and using any original Road Allowance or Allowances in their respective Townships. *Provided always,* That all and every the notices and other formalities required in the aforesaid statute, shall be observed and required by such Counsellor or Counsellors in the discharge of the powers and duties imposed upon them by this By-Law.

(Signed) M. P. EMPEY,
Warden, H. D.

Passed January 26th, 1847.

(*Copy Act of the Legislature referred to.*)

WHEREAS in consequence of Roads established by Law, parallel or near to Government allowances for Roads, and in lieu thereof the said allowances for Roads have for years remained closed and in the possession of private persons; *And whereas* great inconveniences may arise, in consequence of the said allowances being thrown open without due notice thereof being given,

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, &c., That from and after the passing of this Act, no allowance for Road shall be opened unless an Order, ordering the same to be opened, shall be first made by the District Council of the District in which the allowance is situated: *Provided always,* That no such order shall be made unless a notice in writing, that an application for that purpose will be made, shall have been given to the party in possession of such allowance for Road, at least Eight Days previous to the Meeting of the District Council at which such application is intended to be made.

[No. 141.]

A BY-LAW

To open a Road through Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, in broken front Concession of the Township of Whitby.

1. *Be it enacted by the District Council of the Home District,* That the Road surveyed and laid out by John Shier, one of the District Road Surveyors, as appears by his Report bearing date the eighth day of January, 1847, through Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, broken front concession of the Township of—hitby, be, and the same is hereby established and confirmed as a public Road or Highway one chain wide.

2. *And be it further enacted,* That the petitioners for surveying said Road, shall pay to the said Surveyor his legal charges for surveying the same.

(Signed) M. P. EMPEY,
Warden, H. D.

Passed January 22nd, 1847.

[No. 142.]

A BY-LAW

To open a Road across the 5th Concession on Lots 9 and 10, West Centre Road, Caledon, under certain conditions.

1. *Be it enacted by the District Council of the Home District,* That the Road surveyed and laid out by John Embleton, Esquire, one of the Road Surveyors for the District, across or upon Lots Nos. 9 and 10, in the fifth concession of the Township of Caledon, agreeable to his Report bearing date the tenth day of August, 1846, be, and the same is hereby established and confirmed as a public Road or Highway, one chain wide.

2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Petitioners for surveying said Road, shall pay to the said Surveyor his legal charges for surveying the same.

3. *Provided always, and be it further enacted,* That it shall not be lawful to open or perform statute labour upon that part of said Road, upon or crossing the said Lot No. 9, in said concession, until the amount of damages sustained by Archibald McArthur, (now the owner of part of said Lot No. 9,) by reason of the said Road crossing his land, have been paid or tendered to him by some one or more of Petitioners for the surveying and establishing said Road ; the amount

of such damages, in case of disagreement between the parties, to be ascertained and determined by three disinterested persons, one of which to be named by said Archibald McArthur, one other to be named by Jonathan McCurdy, (one of the Petitioners for opening the said Road), and the third person to be named by the other two: *And Provided also*, That in the event of either of the said partes neglecting or refusing to name one Arbitrator as aforesaid, within ten days after he shall have been duly notified of the appointment of one Arbitrator by the other party, then and in that case, the two Counsellors for the said Township for the time being, and the one Arbitrator who shall have been appointed as aforesaid, shall determine the amount of damages as aforesaid to be paid or tendered to said Archibald McArthur.

(Signed) M. P. EMPEY,
Warden, H. D.

Passed Jan. 22d, 1847.

[No. 143.]

A BY-LAW

Appropriating the surplus Revenues for the year 1847, *for the improvement of Roads xnd Bridges in the several Townships of the Home District.*

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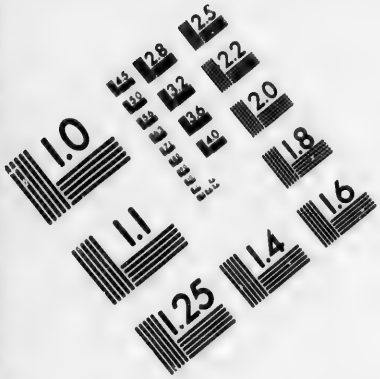

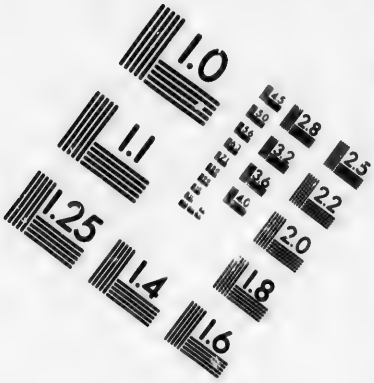

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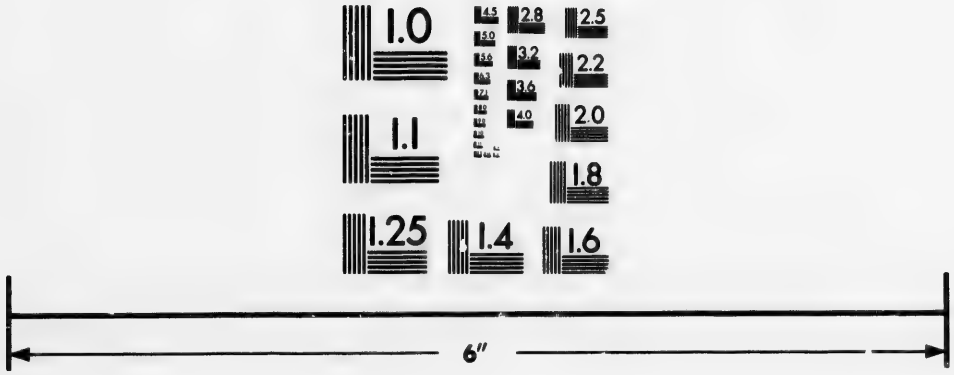

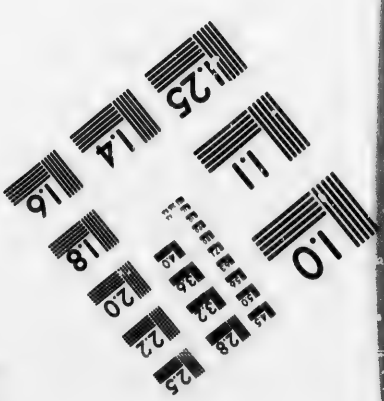

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